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	Case No. 18-23538 (RDD)	
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9	***HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL***	
10	30(b)(6) DEPOSITION OF ESL INVESTMENTS, INC.,	
11	BY ITS CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVE	
12	KUNAL KAMLANI	
13	NEW YORK, NEW YORK	
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3	you prepared on behalf of ESL and its	3	that aside. Actually before you do, is
4	affiliates and Transform Holdco to	4	there anything in particular that you
5	testify on the subject matters	5	did to prepare to testify as a corporate
6	identified in those seven topics?	6	representative with respect to any of
7	A. I'll do so to the best of my	7	the seven topics outlined in UCC Exhibit
8	ability. It depends on the level of	8	1?
9	detail of your questions.	9	A. I spent some time with my
10	Q. Well, to your knowledge, would	10	attorneys.
11	there be anybody else at ESL who would	11	Q. Anything beyond that?
12	be more knowledgeable than you with	12	A. No.
13	respect to any one of the seven topics	13	Q. Did you discuss your testimony
14	listed here?	14	with respect to any of these seven
15	A. I think depending on where you go	15	topics with Mr. Lampert outside of the
16	with your questions, there will be	16	presence of your attorneys?
17	details in the asset purchase agreement	17	A. I have not.
18		18	
19	that the lawyers could probably speak to in far more detail than I could.	19	Q. What is your present position at
20		20	ESL?
21	Q. Okay. But other than the	21	A. President.
22	lawyers, your understanding is you would	22	Q. And what, if any, positions do
23	be the person at ESL or Transform Holdco	23	you presently hold at Sears?
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24	topics?		board.
25	A. I should be, yes.	25	Q. And when did you become a
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3	A. I have to my knowledge.	3	Sears in putting together a business
4	 Q. And have you continued since the 	4	plan for a retailer?
5	petition date to receive regular updates	5	A. I have not.
6	from the company in the nature that you	6	Q. And is it fair to say that you
7	would have received prior to the	7	don't consider yourself to be an expert
8	petition date?	8	in the retail space?
9	A. Yes.	9	A. How would you define expert?
10	Q. Okay.	10	Q. Do you have an understanding of
11	A. Well, yes.	11	what that term means?
12	Q. Okay. Has the nature of the	12	A. Not in the context of which
13	detail of the information that you as a	13	you're using it.
14	board member have received concerning	14	Q. Well would you describe yourself
15	the company changed at all from the	15	to others as an expert in retail?
16	prepetition to the postpetition period?	16	A. I've spent 25 years of my career
17	A. No.	17	putting together business plans across
18	Q. Okay. And am I right, Mr.	18	various industries. I consider myself
19	Kamlani, that prior to your appointment	19	an expert in putting together business
20	to the Sears board, you did not have any	20	plans. I may not be an expert in any
21	prior experience in the retail sector,	21	industry but I'm an expert in putting
22	correct?	22	together business plans.
23	A. I did not.	24	Q. Okay. And how many business
24	Q. Okay. And I assume, but correct		plans have you put together in the
25	me if I'm wrong, from that answer that	25	retail sector?
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2	me in any more detail than you just did	2	president of ESL, so from that period
3	the nature of your involvement as	3	subsequent?
4	president of ESL in interacting with	4	A. He typically had a view on what
5	management with respect to a business	5	the company had the potential to do. He
6	plan?	6	would share that view with the
7	A. There would be opportunities	7	management team, and with that guidance
8	where the management team would present	8	leave it to the management team to build
9	their business plan, explain how they	9	a plan.
10	were arriving at certain numbers, the	10	Q. And did Mr. Lampert's views as to
11	underlying strategy, operational	11	the potential that the company had find
12	strategy to deliver on that business	12	their way into the business plans in the
13	plan, what you would expect sort of any	13	form of targets?
14	traditional corporate structure, owners,	14	A. I don't know. I suspect
15	etc. to review from the management team,	15	sometimes they did and sometimes they
16	you know, as relates to putting together	16	didn't.
17	a business plan.	17	Q. And did you work with Mr. Lampert
18	Q. Did you have any role in setting	18	in developing views on the potential of
19	targets to be included in business plans	19	the business, or was that something that
20	for Sears?	20	Mr. Lampert did on his own?
21	A. I did not.	21	A. In my capacity as a board member,
22	Q. Do you have an understanding of	22	we would have discussions with respect
23	what Mr. Lampert's role was in the	23	to the financial plan during the
24	formation of business plans for Sears	24	financial planning process.
25	during the time that you served as	25	Q. When you say we, do you mean you
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2	personally or do you mean the board as a	2	Q. And what percentage equity stake
3	whole?	3	does Cyrus have?
4	A. We, the board as a whole.	4	A. Approximately four percent.
5	Q. And what about in your capacity	5	Q. And what about Tommy Tisch?
6	as president of ESL?	6	A. Approximately one and a half
7	A. Not specifically because my views	7	percent.
8	were known in my capacity as a board	8	Q. Who is Tommy Tisch?
9	member.	9	A. Tommy Tisch is a member of the
10	Q. Okay. I just want to talk for a	10	board of Sears, a member of a well known
11	minute about Transform Holdco LLC.	11	family in New York.
12	That's the entity that is going to be	12	Q. And you said that potentially
13	the acquirer of the assets under your	13	other second lienholders may come to
14	asset purchase agreement; is that	14	have an ownership stake in Transform
15	correct?	15	Holdco. Is there a certain amount of
16	A. That's my understanding, yes.	16	equity in Transform Holdco set aside for
17	Q. And who controls Transform	17	those potential other second lien
18	Holdco, if you know?	18	lenders?
19	A. ESL would be the majority	19	A. I'm not sure it's set aside. I
20	equityholder of Transform Holdco.	20	think it's a function of the way the
21	Q. And who are the minority	21	capital structure has been developed and
22	equityholders of Transform Holdco?	22	the credit bidding aspect of our, of the
23	A. Cyrus, Tommy Tisch and	23	second lien debt.
24	potentially other second lienholders	24	Q. Well do you have any
25	whose names I don't know.	25	understanding or expectation as to how
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3	much of an ownership stake in Transform	3	A. Yes.
4	Holdco other second lien lenders might	4	Q. In arriving at the asset purchase
5	potentially take?	5	agreement that has been entered into
6	A. It would be a hundred percent	6	between Transform Holdco on the one hand
7	minus the ESL portion minus the two numbers I gave you.	7	and the debtors on the other, describe,
8	~ ·	8	if you could, your role in those
9	Q. I see, okay. And have you had any discussions with other second lien	9	negotiations?
10	lenders about that subject matter?	10	A. I played the role of, at ESL, taking guidance and direction from Mr.
11	A. I have not.	11	Lampert in leading the negotiations for
12	Q. And do you have a title at	12	ESL.
13	Transform Holdco?	13	Q. Fair to characterize you as the
14	A. Actually, I would just revisit	14	lead negotiator on behalf of ESL?
15	that last question.	15	A. That would be a fair
16	Q. Sure.	16	characterization.
17	A. I have had a discussion with	17	Q. Fair also to say that the
18	Och-Ziff who is a second lienholder as	18	positions you took in those negotiations
19	to whether or not they have an interest	19	were at the direction of Mr. Lampert?
20	in converting their second lien position	20	A. For any material issue, yes.
21	into an equity stake.	21	Q. Okay.
22	Q. And what has Och-Ziff told you?	22	A. There are lots of immaterial
23	A. Those discussions are ongoing.	23	issues that would not be the case.
24	Q. Fair to say they are undecided at	24	Q. And when did negotiations first
25	the moment?	25	begin between ESL and the debtors
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2	MR. QURESHI: We will mark as UCC	2	of ESL or Transform Holdco principally
3	Exhibit 2 a letter dated December the	3	involved in the negotiations as opposed
4	28th, 2018 from Transform Holdco to	4	to you?
5	Lazard and it bears the signature of	5	A. No. I would have been involved
6	Mr. Lampert.	6	in the negotiations leading up to this
7	(Exhibit 2, letter dated December	7	letter, which is distinct from sometime
8	the 28th, 2018 from Transform Holdco	8	after October 15th which would have
9	to Lazard bearing the signature of	9	conveyed ESL's intent on a going concern
10	Mr. Lampert was marked for	10	bid.
11	identification.)	11	Q. Fair enough. And do you recall
12	Q. Mr. Kamlani, do you recognize UCC	12	approximately how far in advance of this
13	Exhibit 2?	13	letter you would have become involved in
14	MR. BROMLEY: Take your time.	14	negotiations with the company?
15	Q. Of course.	15	A. Well in advance of this letter.
16	A. I do recognize the document.	16	And after December October 15.
17	Q. And does this document refresh	17	Q. Okay. So in the November time
18	your recollection that on the 28th of	18	frame would those discussions have been
19	December ESL submitted a definitive bid	19	under way?
20	letter to the debtors?	20	A. Sometime in the very late October
21	A. Yes.	21	time frame to early November.
22	Q. And at this point in time, so in	22	Q. Okay. And with whom at or on
23	the lead up to this letter, would that	23	behalf of the company would you have
24	all have been the period of time in	24	principally interacted with in
25	which Mr. Lampert was the one on behalf	25	connection with what came to be this bid
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2	letter on December the 28th?	2	staff within Sears to be on that call as
3	A. Weil Gotshal, Lazard,	3	a part of a diligence call, more so a
4	representatives of Weil Gotshal,	4	diligence call than a negotiation call.
5	representatives of Lazard,	5	So not direct conversations, but
6	representatives of MIII primarily.	6	certainly diligence conversations.
7	Q. And during that same time frame	7	Q. Are you aware, sir, that sometime
8	did you interact directly with respect	8	at or around the petition date the
9	to the bid with any members of the board	9	debtors formed what I believe they
10	of directors of Sears?	10	referred to as a restructuring
11	A. No, other than Eddie Lampert.	11	subcommittee of the board of directors?
12	Q. Okay. Did you have any	12	A. I am.
13	discussions concerning this bid, again	13	Q. And I believe there is both a
14	in the lead up to this bid being	14	restructuring committee and a
	submitted on December the 28th, with any	15	subcommittee of the restructuring
15	•	16	committee; is that consistent with your
16	officers of Sears, or were the		
16 17	officers of Sears, or were the discussions entirely with the advisors	17	understanding?
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8 MR. BROMLEY: Objection, asked 8 point with Bill Tra	
9 and answered. You can answer. 9 conversation at on	
10 A. I have had a conversation between 10 Reese.	•
October 15th and whatever yesterday's 11 Q. And let's tak	ke Mr. Carr in the
date was, or the date that our offer 12 first instance. Are	e you able to discern
was, let's use the date that our offer 13 in your memory w	whether any of the
was on the record at the auction as 14 conversations with	h Mr. Carr occurred
	that took place at Weil
16 Q. Okay. 16 Gotshal's offices of	
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18 Q. Yes. 18 conversation with	him of substance once
19 A. I did have a conversation or 19 the auction comm	
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4 conversation with her post commencement 4 previous three to f	
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2	assumed hundreds of millions of dollars	2	game to be playing.
3	of liabilities, or Transform Holdco, if	3	And I wanted to make sure that at
4	you will. And as a part of assuming	4	least one person of the restructuring
5	those liabilities, we had agreed that at	5	committee was aware that there's an
6	the time of closing, if the first lien	6	issue brewing so that something didn't
7	debt outstanding plus the junior DIP	7	just simply fall apart and no one knew
8	outstanding was less than \$1.2 billion,	8	about it.
9	that Newco, or Transformco would get a	9	Q. And was Ms. Reese aware of that
10	dollar-for-dollar credit against the	10	issue when you called her?
11	liabilities that we were assuming as a	11	A. I don't know.
12	part of that negotiation.	12	Q. Did you reach her?
13	On that last day where everything	13	A. I did, and I specifically
14	was subject to documentation, I believe	14	remember telling her, I'm going to make
15	Sunny Singh might have been in the	15	you aware of an issue that's brewing.
16	office, I'm not entirely sure, I think	16	I'm not asking you to comment on it.
17	that's where the issue was at least	17	I'm not asking you to confirm it. I'm
18	being communicated through him, that	18	simply calling you to let you know that
19	there was concern on someone's part	19	this issue is brewing. That's the
20	regarding that \$1.2 billion provision.	20	purpose of my call. That's it.
21	And that the entire deal may fall apart	21	Q. And what, if anything, did she
22	over that provision.	22	say to you in response to hearing from
23	And given that there were no	23	you the nature of this issue?
24	senior people in the office, it felt	24	A. I don't recall any explicit
25	like this was a really high stakes poker	25	reaction.
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2	Q. At the time the auction concluded	2	debtors?
3	in the early hours of I assume the same	3	A. Can you repeat that last part of
4	day and ESL was declared the highest and	4	your question?
5	best bid, was it strike that. Let me	5	
6		_	O. Sure.
	reask the question.	6	Q. Sure.A. I want to make sure I got the
7	reask the question. At the time ESL was declared the		A. I want to make sure I got the
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2	MR. BROMLEY: I caution you not	2	Q. Did you ever come to learn, Mr.
3	to be disclosing any communications	3	Kamlani, why it appeared to you that the
4	with counsel. If you need to, we can	4	restructuring committee had an issue
5	step out.	5	with this provision in the APA?
6	A. I don't I do not recall having	6	MR. BROMLEY: Objection,
7	any other subsequent conversations with	7	misstates testimony.
8	representatives or the debtors or the	8	Q. Let me rephrase the question.
9	restructuring committee after that	9	You testified earlier that you had heard
10	conversation.	10	that this issue that you have described
11	Q. And what, if anything, became of	11	with respect to the crediting against
12	this issue as far as you are aware?	12	liabilities, I think your word was the
13	A. As I mentioned earlier, my	13	word became an issue, right?
14	understanding is that the asset purchase	14	A. Yes.
15	agreement was signed, as you described	15	Q. And did you ever
16	it.	16	A. I was made to believe it was an
17	Q. And so your understanding as you	17	issue.
18	sit here today is that the way the asset	18	Q. By whom?
19	purchase agreement works is if that DIP	19	A. I believe it was I believe it
20	balance, the first lien plus the junior	20	was Sunny Singh.
21	DIP, is less than 1.2 billion, the	21	Q. And did
22	amount by which it is less operates as a	22	A. But we actually have to check if
23	credit dollar for dollar against	23	he was in the office that day because if
24	liabilities that the buyer is assuming?	24	he wasn't then it wasn't Sunny Singh.
25	A. Correct.	25	Q. Whether it was Mr. Singh or
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2	somebody else, did you ever come to	2	closing date, doesn't that mean that the
3	understand why this had become an issue?	3	aggregate consideration coming from
4	A. I was hearing things second and	4	Transform Holdco goes down?
5	third hand.	5	A. What it means is we shouldn't
6	Q. And	6	have assumed the amount of liabilities
7	A. So not in any definitive way.	7	that we were being asked to assume.
8	Q. What did you hear second and	8	Q. Let me we will get to the
9	third hand? What did you understand, if	9	liability question. I'm just first with
10	you formed an understanding, the nature	10	respect to consideration at closing. So
11	of the concern to be based on those	11	you agree with me that if the DIP
12	second hand conversations?	12	balance, and just shorthand when I say
13	A. Based on the hearsay from which	13	DIP balance I mean first lien and the
14	this information was coming to me, it	14	junior DIP, okay, do you understand
15	was my understanding that the	15	that?
16	restructuring committee had concerns	16	A. The \$1.2 billion.
17	about this provision. But again, I	17	Q. The 1.2.
18	didn't know what to make of it because	18	A. Yes. Total amount of first lien
19	no one from the restructuring committee	19	plus junior DIP.
20	or their senior lawyers or their senior	20	Q. So that is an obligation that the
21	bankers were around to have the	21	buyer assumes as of the closing date,
22	discussion with me.	22	correct?
23	Q. Well if the aggregate amounts due	23	A. That's correct.
24	under the first lien and the junior DIP	24	Q. Okay. If that obligation is not
25	are less than \$1.2 billion as of the	25	1.2 but is instead 1.1

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2	A. Actually let's back up.	2	Q. Sure.
3	Q. Sure.	3	A. The proceeds generated from our
4	A. It is not an obligation that we	4	financing sources will be used to pay
5	assume at the closing date.	5	down the first lien debt outstanding.
6	Q. How would you characterize it?	6	And as a part of our asset purchase
7	A. I would characterize it as	7	agreement, Transform Holdco has agreed
8	proceeds of the transaction will pay	8	to effectively assume the junior DIP
9	down first lien debt. The buyer will	9	balance on to its balance sheet.
10	not assume the first lien debt.	10	Q. And the aggregate of those two
11	Q. Fair enough.	11	amounts, proceeds used to pay down the
12	A. The buyer will assume the junior	12	first lien and junior DIPing assumed
13	DIP outstanding through some mechanism	13	cannot assume \$1.2 billion, correct?
14	that I cannot describe, but ultimately	14	A. Correct, in aggregate.
15	will end up on Transform Holdco's	15	Q. Okay. Now do you agree with me
16	balance sheet.	16	that if that aggregate amount is not
17	Q. So would it be a fair	17	\$1.2 billion but is instead \$1.1
18	characterization that whatever the	18	billion, that there's \$100 million less
19	mechanics may be, the deal is that the	19	either in proceeds being used to pay
20	buyer will assume that \$1.2 billion in	20	down the first lien or in the second
21	obligations, the total amount of the	21	lien being assumed by Transformco?
22	first lien and the junior DIP?	22	A. Yes, which means that the
23	MR. BROMLEY: Objection,	23	liabilities that we agreed to assume
24	misstates testimony.	24	would have been a hundred million
25	A. No. No. I'll repeat myself.	25	dollars too high.
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1	KAMLANI (HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL)	1	KAMLANI (HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL)
2	Q. So what I'm trying to understand	2	closing.
3	is why do you draw a connection between	3	Rather than debate them on what
4	the proceeds coming into the estate to	4	the debt balances were going to be at
5	pay down the first lien and the	5	closing, we agreed to just take their
6	assumption of the junior DIP on the one	6	numbers for face value.
7	hand, and liabilities on the other?	7	And so the context here is very,
8	A. So this transaction was not put	8	very important. And the context was
9	together in an hour or a day. The final	9	that we would take the liabilities that
10	transaction was a negotiation that took	10	they were asking us to take because they
11	a course over several days if not weeks	11	were showing us debt balances that would
12	to land in a final spot.	12	not allow them to satisfy those
13	Along the way in that negotiation	13	liabilities on their own, if in fact
14	there was several discussions about	14	their debt balances turned out to be
15		15	correct.
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16	Transformco assuming the liabilities of	16	
16 17	the estate.		So in order to make sure that we
	the estate. The estate was concerned that	16	So in order to make sure that we entered into a transaction that was fair
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2	incorrect and they actually turn out to	2	aggregate dollar amount of the
3	be lower than \$1.2 billion, and had we	3	liabilities that you say were being
4	known that X-weeks ago, then we wouldn't	4	assumed by the buyer?
5	have taken on the liabilities that they	5	A. I had an understanding of what we
6	asked us to take because they would have	6	were willing to assume.
7	had the cash to satisfy those	7	Q. And what was that understanding?
8	liabilities on their own. But they did	8	A. It's not clear to me that we ever
9	not want to take that risk.	9	had a good understanding of the
10	The committee, as conveyed by the	10	aggregate liabilities that they were
11	advisors, is that they were extremely	11	looking at. I don't think they ever
12	risk averse to being in a position of	12	wanted to share that with us.
13	having liabilities that they could not	13	Q. And how much was ESL willing to
14	satisfy.	14	assume, the buyer willing to assume?
15	We are in the business of taking	15	A. Well through the course of these
16	risk. So we were willing to take that	16	negotiations, depending on the week, we
17	risk with the caveat that if it turns	17	assumed more and more and more
18	out that you would have had the cash to	18	liabilities. So without a document in
19	satisfy those liabilities, then in fact	19	front of me, it's very difficult for me
20	we should have a credit because we would	20	to tell you on what day what liability
21	know that at the closing table when we	21	we assumed because every week we were
22	don't know it now.	22	assuming more and more liabilities.
23	Q. And at the time these	23	Q. But with respect to the final
24	negotiations were taking place did you	24	form of APA that was ultimately agreed
25	have an understanding as to the	25	to and declared the highest and best, do
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2	you have a recollection of an aggregate	2	seeking to try to renegotiate this
3	dollar amount of liability that the	3	provision of the asset purchase
4	buyer was prepared to assume?	4	agreement that we've been talking about,
5	MR. BROMLEY: So wait, you're	5	correct?
6	talking about in general not with	6	A. Not to me.
7	respect to this particular exercise?	7	Q. Okay. Now, at the time of the
8	Q. I'm talking about in general	8	bid letter, December the 28th, that's
9	without respect to categories of	9	the letter that I've put in front of
10	liabilities, in aggregate amount, do you	10	you, do you have a recollection of how
11	have a recollection of, as you just	11	many how many stores ESL as the buyer
12	said, what ESL, what the buyer was	12	was proposing to acquire?
13	prepared to assume in liabilities?	13	A. In the interests of time do you
14	A. The asset purchase agreement I	14	recall if the store number is in this
15	believe documents in fairly granular	15	letter somewhere?
16	detail exactly what liabilities we	16	Q. You know, I don't. But why don't
17	assumed. So I'd rather not speculate	17	we try it this way because we are very
18	and test my memory on exactly what the	18	short on time.
19	number is.	19	Do you recall
2.0	Q. Okay. We'll come back to that.	20	A. Well it says here 425. It says
20	= -	21	purchased assets were the purchased
21	Just going back then to this day		•
	Just going back then to this day where you had the conversation with Ms.	22	assets would include the go-forward
21		22 23	assets would include the go-forward retail footprint of approximately 425
21 22	where you had the conversation with Ms.		
21 22 23	where you had the conversation with Ms. Reese, am I right from your testimony	23	retail footprint of approximately 425
21 22 23 24	where you had the conversation with Ms. Reese, am I right from your testimony that nobody from the company or the	23 24	retail footprint of approximately 425 stores.

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2	Kamlani, that there was a period of time	2	occasion to have the same conversation.
3	predating this letter where ESL was	3	I don't remember that.
4	interested in acquiring a footprint of	4	Q. And what was ESL's response?
5	505 stores?	5	A. That we would continue to review
6	A. I do.	6	the acquisition a 425 store footprint.
7	Q. And describe for me, if you could	7	Q. And in terms of the business
8	please, if you know, how we ended up	8	rationale for ESL of making this
9	from, going from a 505 store footprint	9	acquisition, was the reduction of 80
10	that the buyer was initially interested	10	stores in the footprint a significant
11	in, to the 425 that we have in the APA?	11	item?
12	A. The debtors called ESL up at some	12	A. It was significant.
13	point in time to find out if they closed	13	Q. How so?
14	another 80 stores, would we still be	14	A. It was a reduction in almost 20
15	interested in being a going concern	15	percent of the store base.
16	bidder for 425 stores, or would we walk	16	Q. So what did ESL do in response to
17	away, such that there would be no bidder	17	being informed by the company that they
18	left.	18	wanted to reduce the store count by 80?
19	Q. With whom did that conversation	19	A. We recalibrated our purchase
20	occur, if you know?	20	price.
21	A. I know I had that conversation	21	Just for the record, there were
22	with Mo Meghji at some point.	22	other items that were moving at the
23	Q. Okay.	23	time. That was not the only variable
24	A. I don't know if Brandon Aebersold	24	that drove a recalibration of the
25	at Lazard called me on a different	25	purchase price. That was one of a few.
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2	A. No, but let me be very specific.	2	Exhibit 3 a document called Material
3	Q. Sure.	3	Terms of the Successful Bid. It was
4	A. So by virtue of credit bidding,	4	filed on the docket in these cases as
5	we know we're credit bidding for	5	docket number 1730.
6	inventory because you can only credit	6	(Exhibit 3, document entitled
7	bid second lien debt for inventory. We	7	Material Terms of the Successful Bid
8	know what we're credit bidding for as	8	filed on docket 1730 was marked for
9	relates to real estate.	9	identification.)
10	So there are cases where you can	10	Q. Mr. Kamlani, take a look and tell
11	look at the credit bid and associate it	11	me please if you've ever seen this
12	with a certain asset. But as an	12	exhibit before?
13	example, if you take an asset like	13	A. I've not looked at this exhibit
14	Innovell, there's no allocation on any	14 15	before.
15 16	schedule that I'm aware of that says	16	Q. I will represent to you that it's
17	within our \$5.2 billion bid we've	17	a summary of the Material Terms of the
18	allocated Y value to Innovell.	18	Successful Bid that was prepared by the
19	So the most accurate answer is,	19	debtors and filed with the bankruptcy court. In the interest of time and
20	because credit bidding is a component of this, for some assets value is ascribed	20	
21	by virtue of credit bidding, and when	21	given the limits that your counsel has placed on this deposition, I'd like to
22	there is not credit bidding, there isn't	22	use this document instead of the APA.
23	any value ascribed because there's no	23	And in particular, direct your attention
24	reason to do so.	24	to page 3. And page 3, you see on the
25	MR. QURESHI: Let's mark as UCC	25	left side it says purchase price and
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2	million?	2	the ground leases that serve as
3	A. Not to my knowledge.	3	collateral for that loan?
4	Q. Is the buyer able to identify	4	A. As well as the IP.
5	with specificity the particular ground	5	Q. As well as the IP. Is it your
6	leases for which it is credit bidding	6	understanding that the ground leases and
7	this \$231 million?	7	the IP together have an aggregate value
8	A. We do know what leases serve as	8	of more than \$231 million, or do you not
9	collateral under this \$231 million	9	know?
10	facility.	10	A. I don't know what the value of
11	Q. Is it all of the leases that you	11	that IP and those ground leases are
12	are credit bidding for or is it only a	12	today.
13	subset of the leases?	13	Q. Do you know if it's more or less
14	A. It's somewhere between 13 and 17	14	than \$231 million?
15	specific leases.	15	A. I don't.
16	Q. And why do you say it's somewhere	16	Q. In the course of negotiating the
17	between 13 and 17 leases?	17	APA, did the company, the debtors ever
18	A. Because my memory tells me it's	18	articulate to you their view as to the
19	15 and 13 to 17 sounds like a good range	19	value of the ground leases or the
20	when I think it's 15.	20	intellectual property?
21	Q. So you just can't remember the	21	A. They did not.
22	specific number?	22	Q. Let's move on to romanette ii.
23	A. That's correct.	23	Romanette ii refers to obligations held
24	Q. But your understanding is that	24	by buyer and its affiliates as of the
25	the buyer is credit bidding for all of	25	closing date under the FILO facility.
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2	Do I understand correctly, sir, that the	2	its affiliates?
3	buyer is credit bidding approximately	3	A. Roughly 185 to \$190 million of
4	\$125 of its debt under the FILO	4	it.
5	facility?	5	Q. So do I understand correctly then
6	A. Yes, but just to be clear with	6	that approximately 185 to 190 million is
7	respect to the IP ground leases and the	7	what is being credit bid on account of
8	FILO facility, ESL does not today	8	the IP and the ground lease term loan
9	control 100 percent of those facilities.	9	facility?
10	The answer is yes.	10	facility? A. ESL plans to take the
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2	A. Cyrus.	2	A. Great American owns a piece and
3	Q. Ah, okay. And Cyrus has agreed	3	Tommy Tisch owns a piece.
4	that it will sell it to ESL?	4	Q. And have Great American I'm
5	A. Yes.	5	sorry. Great American and Tommy Tisch
6	Q. At what price?	6	and ESL in the aggregate control all of
7	A. Par plus accrued interest.	7	it?
8	Q. And does ESL have the financing	8	A. Correct.
9	in place to make that acquisition?	9	Q. Okay.
10	A. Yes.	10	A. To the best of my knowledge, yes.
11	Q. Is that third-party financing or	11	Q. And has Great American agreed to
12	is it resources that ESL has at hand?	12	sell its piece of that FILO facility to
13	A. Resources at hand.	13	ESL?
14	Q. Okay. Moving on then to the FILO	14	A. I've not in a discussion with
15	facility. Do I understand correctly	15	Great American about how the mechanics
16	that the buyer is credit bidding \$125	16	would work at the closing table.
17	million of the FILO facility?	17	Q. So you don't know whether Great
18	A. Yes. Same discussion with the	18	American will be willing to sell that
19	ground lease facility; there are other	19	piece or not?
20	holders of the FILO.	20	A. I do not.
21	Q. What percentage of the FILO does	21	Q. Has Great American to your
22	ESL hold, approximately?	22	knowledge agreed to credit bid that
23	A. 70 to 75 million.	23	piece?
24	Q. And do you know who owns the	24	A. I do not believe they will be
25	rest?	25	credit bidding that piece.
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2	Q. Okay. Do you know so ESL I	2	A. May I talk to counsel for a
3	believe you said controls 70 to 75	3	minute?
4	million?	4	Q. We'll come back to it.
5	A. Correct.	5	A. Okay.
6	Q. Of that \$125 million facility.	6	Q. Absent talking to counsel, you
7	How much, if you know, does Great	7	don't know I take it?
8	American hold?	8	MR. BROMLEY: Well we have to
9	A. I think it's 30 million.	9	have a conversation to understand
10	Q. And so your understanding is	10	that.
11	Great American does not intend to credit	11	Q. Well you're not able to answer
12	bid its \$30 million of the FILO, and has	12	the question?
13	also not agreed to sell that piece to	13	A. I'm not able to answer the
14	ESL, correct?	14	question.
15	A. No, not correct. I believe that	15	Q. Okay, that's what I need to know.
16	they are not interested in credit	16	If Great American declines to sell
17	bidding your piece.	17	its piece to the buyer and declines to
18	Q. Okay.	18	credit bid it, would that be a \$30
19	A. I do not know where they stand	19	million obligation that the buyer would
20	with respect to ultimately selling their	20	then need to satisfy at closing?
21	piece or not selling their piece.	21	A. My understanding is that there
22	Q. What happens at the closing date	22	are various alternatives beyond the two
23	should Great American decide that it is	23	that you've mentioned, and so I can't
		24	confirm what you just said without
24	not willing to sell that piece of the		
24 25	FILO facility to the buyer?	25	getting an understanding from my counsel

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2	as to what those other alternatives are.	2	A. Inventory and receivables under
3	Q. And without talking to counsel	3	the ABL.
4	you're not able to tell me what those	4	Q. And what is the value of the
5	other alternatives are?	5	inventory and receivables for which the
6	MR. BROMLEY: That's what he	6	buyer is credit bidding the FILO
7	said.	7	facility?
8	A. I don't know because I don't know	8	A. Leaving the Great American piece
9	what the alternatives are other than	9	aside for a moment?
10	they're out there.	10	Q. Correct.
11	Q. Okay, that's what I needed to	11	A. Either 90 million or 125 million.
12	know.	12	Sorry, 95 million or 125 million,
13	With respect to Tommy Tisch, do	13	depending on what happens with the Great
14	you have an understanding with Tommy	14	American piece.
15	Tisch as to whether he is willing to	15	Q. Well, do you have an
16	sell to ESL his piece of the \$125	16	understanding of the aggregate value of
17	million FILO facility?	17	inventory and receivables held by the
18	A. It's my understanding that Mr.	18	company?
19	Tisch will be credit bidding alongside	19	A. I do.
20	us.	20	Q. What's that number?
21	Q. Okay. And whatever the aggregate	21	A. Roughly, \$1.65 billion is the
22	amount of that credit bid for the FILO	22	number in the APA as it relates to the
23	facility ends up being, for which assets	23	inventory and receivables that need to
24	is the buyer credit bidding on account	24	be delivered at closing.
25	of the FILO facility?	25	Q. And of that whatever portion of
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2	the FILO ends up so the Great	2	Q. Does anybody other than Cascade?
3	American piece aside, your understanding	3	A. Not to my knowledge.
4	is that you are credit bidding for	4	Q. Do you have an approximate order
5	inventory and receivables up to whatever	5	of magnitude of what you think Cascade
6	the total amount is that's credit bid?	6	might own?
7	A. Correct.	7	A. Pro forma for the U-Haul
8	Q. Let's talk then about the real	8	transaction which just closed, I believe
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9	estate loan which is the next enumerated	9	that number is in the 70 to \$75 million
10	item in this exhibit. Do you	10	that number is in the 70 to \$75 million range.
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2	A. I believe that will happen at or	2	A. We have not valued it. The last
3	prior to closing.	3	time we ordered an appraisal on the real
4	Q. And what is the source of funds	4	estate was well over a year ago.
5	that ESL intends to use to purchase the	5	Q. And well over a year ago, do you
6	Cascade piece of the real estate loan?	6	have a recollection of what the value of
7	A. ESL's cash.	7	the real estate was that serves as
8	Q. So no third party financing used	8	collateral for this loan?
9	for that purpose?	9	A. Not off the top of my head. We
10	A. Not to my knowledge.	10	have it but I just don't know off the
11	Q. And for which assets is ESL	11	top of my head.
12	credit bidding on account of its holding	12	Q. Do you know if the debtors have a
13	of the real estate loan?	13	view as to what the value is of the real
14	A. In romanette iii?	14	estate that serves as collateral for
15	Q. Yes.	15	that real estate loan 2020?
16 17	A. For the real estate collateral	16 17	A. I don't know if they have a view
18	that underlies this specific loan.	18	or not.
18	Q. And what is the value of that	18	Q. Do you know one way or the other whether the value of that collateral is
20	real estate collateral?	20	
21	A. I don't know the specific value	21	more or less than \$544 million?
22	of that collateral off the top of my	22	A. Well we just ordered appraisals
23	head.	23	two days ago which will be in in the next four to five weeks. And once those
24	Q. Well do you know whether that	24	
25	collateral is something that ESL or the buyer valued in connection with its bid?	25	appraisals are in, we'll have a view. Q. And who's conducting those
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3	whether Cyrus is contractually obligated	3	Q. As you sit here today, do you
	to credit bid?		have any understanding of what the value
4	A. So where they hold a piece of	4	of that inventory and receivables is?
5	debt, I know the documents have been	5	A. Based on our experience with the
6	signed with Cyrus. Sitting here today I	6	inventory and receivables of the company
7	couldn't tell you definitively whether	7	over the last several years, we have a
8	any of those documents address the issue	8	view on what it's worth. We did not do
9	that you've raised.	9	anything we did not engage anyone to
10	Q. Would the same be true of Mr.	10	do a special valuation for this purpose.
11	Tisch's holdings?	11	Q. And did you have a discussion
12	A. Correct.	12	with the debtor in the course of
13	Q. And for which assets is the buyer	13	negotiating the APA as to your view,
14	for which assets is ESL credit	14	ESL's view of what that collateral is
15	bidding on account of its second lien	15	worth?
16	obligations?	16	A. There was no explicit discussion
17	A. The inventory and receivables as	17	that I remember. I put a value on it of
18	described in the asset purchase	18	85 cents on the dollar.
19	agreement.	19	Q. I'm sorry, you put a value?
20	Q. And has ESL or has the buyer	20	A. Of 85 cents on the dollar for the
21	conducted any sort of a valuation of the	21	inventory and receivables.
22	inventory and receivables for which it	22	Q. And is that something that you
23	is credit bidding its second lien	23	made clear to the company in the course
24	obligations?	24	of negotiations?
25	A. We have not.	25	A. I believe that's in documents
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2	that went back and forth.	2	for the credit bid?
3	Q. Mr. Kamlani, with respect to any	3	A. I do.
4	of the amounts that ESL is credit	4	Q. What was the asset?
5	bidding, in the course of negotiations	5	A. To backstop the credit bid with
6	did the company ask ESL at any point to	6	all cash.
7	post any type of collateral or to	7	Q. And to backstop the entirety of
8	backstop in any way what it was credit	8	the credit bid?
9	bidding?	9	A. I believe so.
10	A. They did.	10	Q. Do you know from your
11	Q. Tell me about those negotiations.	11	conversations with Mr. Lampert what the
12	A. I was not intimately involved in	12	counter was, if any?
13	those aspects of the negotiations. The	13	A. Yes.
14	answer was we would not backstop.	14	Q. What was it?
15	Q. And who was intimately involved,	15	A. We would not backstop the credit
		16	bid with cash.
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2	MR. QURESHI: Thanks for coming.	2	AFTERNOON SESSION
3	Funny.	3	(1:08 p.m.)
4	THE WITNESS: Not even going to	4	MR. QURESHI: Back on the record.
5	buy us lunch?	5	KUNAL KAMLANI, resumed, having
6	MR. QURESHI: There is indeed	6	been previously duly sworn, was
7	lunch. Should we take a break?	7	examined and testified further as
8	MR. BROMLEY: Yes.	8	follows:
9	MR. QURESHI: Let's go off the	9	CONTINUED EXAMINATION
10	record.	10	BY MR. QURESHI:
11	(A recess was had.)	11	Q. Mr. Kamlani, you mentioned prior
12		12	to the break that you wanted to consult
13		13	with your counsel concerning an issue
14		14	related, I believe, to credit bidding.
15		15	Did you have the opportunity to do that?
16		16	A. I did.
17		17	Q. Is there clarification or answer
18		18	you'd like to give based on that
19		19	conversation?
20		20	A. There isn't.
21		21	Q. Before I move off of credit
22		22	bidding, the various buckets of credit
23		23	bid that we went through prior to the
24		24	break, for any of those, the assets for
25		25	which the buyer is credit bidding, is
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4	doesn't remember when it was.	4	agenda, you will see item number 2 is
5	MR. QURESHI: Okay, fair point,	5	labeled preliminary go-forward business
6	Jim, let's mark the document. So we	6	plan?
7	are up to UCC Exhibit 4 and we will	7	A. Yes.
8	mark as exhibit 4 a document entitled	8	Q. If you then turn in to the
9	Official Committee of Unsecured	9	document itself, there is an executive
10	Creditors Discussion Materials dated	10	summary that runs a number of pages and
11	November 12, 2018.	11	then after that you will see it gets
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18	exhibit 4 is in the form of a	18	November of 2018, a go-forward business
19	presentation that was provided by the	19	plan from the company?
20	debtors to the official creditors	20	A. Yes.
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22	Do you recall having seen this	22	this document, does that tell you enough
23	document before?	23	to know whether this presentation that
24	A. I don't recall seeing this	24	was made to the committee is similar to
25	document.	25	the go-forward business plan that you
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A. I don't believe this is actually
the document that was in the data room.
Q. Okay. Well, did you in your
capacity as a director of the debtors
receive December business plan?
A. I received a business plan from
the company. I can't tell you whether
it was November or December. It was
probably November and not December.
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which the debtor posted a business plan.
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Q. Am I correct in assuming from
that answer, Mr. Kamlani, that you, in
your capacity as a board member, had no
role in the development of the company's
business plans during this period of
time?
A. That is correct.
Q. Okay. To your knowledge, did Mr.
Lampert have any role in developing any
of the company's business plans during
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A. Not to my knowledge.
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2	Q. You say as it stood in January.	2	showed you or some other plan?
3	Is there an updated version of this	3	MR. BROMLEY: Objection.
4	document to your knowledge?	4	A. It was whatever plan was posted
5	A. If there is an updated, it is not	5	to the Intralinks data site.
6	anything material.	6	Q. As of when?
7	Q. Okay. Do you know from looking	7	A. Check the Intralinks site. I
8	at this document when in January it was	8	mean that I don't know.
9	finalized?	9	Q. When was exhibit 6, the ESL
10	A. I do not.	10	business plan, when was that finalized,
11	Q. What role, if any, did you have	11	if you know?
12	in the preparation of this document?	12	A. Appreciate that this transaction
13	A. We used company's business plan	13	didn't get done in a day. It morphed
14	that was posted to Intralinks as a basis	14	over a period of time. So again, the
15	from which to create our own business	15	primary purpose of this business plan
16 17	plan. We made adjustments that we	16 17	initially was to present to the banks to
18	thought made sense. When I say we, I'm	18	lockdown a \$1.3 billion ABL facility.
19	referring to myself and the Moelis team	19	As the transaction evolved over
20	that worked with me in order to create a	20	time, I think we made enough progress
21	business plan that was our own.	21	with the banks that as it evolved over
22	Q. And when you say you used the	22	time we were not constantly updating
23	company's business plan posted to	23	this document. So it's very difficult
24	Intralinks, do you recall whether that	24	for me to tell you what document was
25	was the December business plan that I showed you or the November plan that I	25	alive and reflected reality when, because every two or three days the deal
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3	talking to management, MIII alongside	3	I'm not sure that's the case.
4	them. And at no point did anyone ever	4	Q. Why is that?
5	tell me that we have a identified task	5	A. So by way of example, if I
6	or a go-get of, you know, X dollars	6	remember correctly, the company's plan
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9	exhibit please to page 4 of the	9	two to three years, and I believe at
10	document. Mr. Kamlani, before we get	10	roughly the same capex number that we
11	into the details, are you able to and	11	have in our plan. Again our plan, same
12	feel free to look at the document of	12	capex number. But we don't have a build
13	course in answering this question, but	13	out of a hundred small footprint stores.
14	are you able to identify for me the	14	That would be an area where we were
15	categories, if you will, in the ESL plan	15	significantly more conservative than the
16	that results in a more positive outlook	16	company's plan.
17	when compared to the company's December	17	The second area would be the
18	plan, in other words, the difference	18	company assumed that the Amazon growth
19	between the two, can you identify the	19	rate was like 2 to 3 to 4 to 5 times
20	categories that that's coming from?	20	higher than what we ultimately assumed
21	MR. BROMLEY: Objection, vague.	21	in our business plan. We significantly
22	A. I'm not sure there are plans more	22	ratcheted down that growth rate.
23	positive than the company's plan. And I	23	Third example would be in SG&A.
24	think your question either implicitly or	24	We added somewhere in the neighborhood
25	explicitly stated that our ESL plan is	25	of \$10 to \$15 million of SG&A to the
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3	to this document.	3	in the business plan
4	Q. And what was your role in the	4	MR. BROMLEY: I'm sorry, do you
5	development of this liquidity analysis?	5	mean exhibit 6, the ESL business
6	A. Moelis had their had the model	6	plan?
7	up and running and I would provide them	7	MR. QURESHI: Yes.
8	guidance as we were negotiating the	8	MR. BROMLEY: Or exhibit 5, the
9	transaction on the changes that need to	9	business company plan?
10	be made to the model to reflect where	10	MR. QURESHI: I misspoke, Jim,
11	the deal stood at any point in time.	11	thank you. The ESL exhibit 6 which
12	Q. And did you have assistance from	12	is the ESL business plan and the
13	the debtors in the development of this	13	liquidity analysis which is exhibit
14	liquidity analysis?	14	7.
15	A. I did not.	15	Q. And in the ESL plan if you could
16	Q. Do you know if Moelis did?	16	turn to page 4, please. And this is the
17	A. Well when you say assistance, I'm	17	executive summary. And you'll see under
18	certain that they asked the debtors	18	the first big bullet point it says base
19	questions in order to make changes.	19	case assumes brick and mortar same store
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21	business plan and you're going to want	21	based on its performance prior to
22	to keep both documents handy because I'm	22	filing. You see that?
23	going to bounce back and forth a little	23	A. Yes.
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⁵ Q. I'm sorry. Yes, of course. ⁵ to 80 are, serve as collateral for our	
6 A. It's extremely important to note 6 existing two real estate loans for which	
7 that there are roughly there are over 7 we have the Cushman & Wakefield	
8 a hundred dark properties that Newco 8 appraisals for.	
9 will assume as a part of this 9 Q. 70 to 80 properties of the	
acquisition. 10 hundred?	
Our focus will be to sell those 11 A. 70 to 80. Let's say the dark	
dark properties as soon as possible 12 property number is 140 for the purpose	
because there's carrying costs 13 of this conversation. 70 to 80 of those	
associated with holding those dark 14 properties serve as collateral today	
properties. There are no employees 15 under what we refer to as the Dove and	
associated with those dark properties. 16 Sparrow facilities. We have Cushman &	
And so, to the extent that we can 17 Wakefield approvals going back 13, 14,	
sell those dark properties and generate 18 months, 15 months ago for those	
liquidity and cash flow, it would have properties. I don't know sitting here	
no impact on the 425 go-forward store 20 today what the aggregate value of those	
footprint. 21 Cushman & Wakefield appraisals are, but	
Q. Has ESL done any analysis of the that information is available.	
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24 account of selling those 100 dark 24 as of today with the estate,	
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2	they serve as collateral under the	2	Sears on a prepetition basis was selling
3	junior DIP and will come over and	3	real estate at a reasonable pace. And I
4	presumably have some value.	4	don't have any reason to believe that
5	Q. And does Newco have an estimate	5	once the company emerges from
6	in terms of how quickly it will be able	6	bankruptcy, something close to that pace
7	to monetize those properties?	7	there's no reason that it shouldn't
8	A. Based on the historical run rate	8	continue. Whether it's dark, whether
9	at which Sears was monetizing properties	9	it's lit, whether it's in California,
10	prepetition, we feel that we should be	10	Florida, that's a level of detail that I
11	able to continue to monetize properties	11	am just not close enough to.
12	at close to that rate.	12	Q. Who would be close enough to that
13	Q. What is that rate?	13	level of detail?
14	A. It was well over \$200 million a	14	A. Jane Borden, the head of real
15	year.	15	estate.
16	Q. So my question is not dollars	16	Q. At the company?
17	generated per year, Mr. Kamlani, but	17	A. At the company.
18	instead time needed to sell the assets.	18	Q. Assuming the business plan
19	So you get to your closing date.	19	projections of \$200 million a year in
20	How much time do you assume that Newco	20	real estate sales over the course of,
21	will need in order to properly market	21	for each of the next three years, do you
22	and ultimately sell the dark properties	22	have an understanding of when we get to
23	to which you are referring?	23	the end of that \$600 million in real
24	A. I don't know the market at a	24	estate sales, that that would also
25	property level. All I know is that	25	include what are currently lit
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2	three years?	2	quickly, and then when it's going to
3	A. We have not taken out revenue	3	close so that we have the proceeds to
4	from selling lit stores in part due to	4	redeploy that into building X number of
5	the fact that it's a timing difference.	5	new small format stores. That's a level
6	So ultimately everything is a	6	of precision that I'm not capable of
7	function of value. So if someone offers	7	rendering to a sheet of paper.
8	us \$5 million for a store that generates	8	Q. Do I understand your testimony
9	a million dollars of EBITDA, we probably	9	correctly that in not taking out any
10	won't sell it. If someone offers us a	10	revenue from the business plan on
11	hundred million dollars for a store that	11	account of real estate sales, that your
12	generates a million dollars in EBITDA,	12	assumption is that whatever revenue is
13	we probably would sell it.	13	lost from the sale of lit stores, will
14	We would take that hundred million	14	be replaced by using the proceeds from
15	dollars and we would open de novo a	15	those sales to open the new format
16	series of the new design small footprint	16	smaller stores that will in turn
17	stores that have a higher return profile	17	generate revenue?
18	than the existing hundred-plus thousand	18	A. So I think there are two factors.
19	square foot boxes.	19	The first is, EBITDA minus capex pays
20	And so it really is a timing	20	the bills, not revenue.
21	issue. It's not a permanent difference.	21	So if it's okay with you, let's
22	And so I'm just not smart enough to be	22	talk about EBITDA minus capex instead of
23	able to know what 135,000 square foot	23	revenue.
24	box is going to sell on what day for how	24	Q. Sure.
25	much and in what city and then how	25	A. Within the 425 lit stores that on
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2	an aggregate basis generate, on a	2	stores, EBITDA goes up, it does not go
3	four-wall EBITDA basis, I think over a	3	down.
4	hundred million dollars of EBITDA on a	4	You are correct in all
5	trailing 12-month basis, there are	5	circumstances revenue will go down. But
6	roughly 150 to 175 stores that generate	6	EBITDA pays the bills.
7	negative EBITDA individually. Those	7	The second component is the one
8	stores have asset value. Unless we're	8	that I started with which I mentioned,
9	able to turn around those stores, their	9	which is ultimately the deployment of
10	franchise value is not worth much by	10	billing out the new small new designed
11	virtue of generating negative EBITDA	11	footprint stores.
12	less capex.	12	Q. What assumption, if any, does
13	So if we can sell underperforming	13	your business plan or your liquidity
14	stores defined as negative EBITDA stores	14	forecast, and when I say business plan
15	less capex, that's negative, for a sum	15	you can assume I'm referring to both,
16	of money that recognizes its asset	16	make in terms of what use the revenue
17	value, then we end up with a business	17	from real estate sales is put to?
18	plan where we have understated our	18	A. It does not explicitly detail
19	EBITDA because we've taken out a store	19	where the cash flow from real estate
20	that was negative, so we've understated	20	sales will go, and that's because cash
21	our EBITDA but we're still bringing in	21	is fungible, a business is a living
22	the \$200 million of cash.	22	organism, and it will depend at that
23	So that's the first scenario.	23	time what investment opportunities lie
24	So the more realistic outcome,	24	before the board and where that cash
25	probable outcome is that when we sell	25	would go.

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2	Q. Does the business plan or any	2	A. I am.
3	data underlying it make any specific	3	Q. And can you tell me how that
4	assumptions about how many of the 150 to	4	assumption was arrived at? Was that
5	175 stores that you've testified in an	5	is that the number of properties that
6	EBITDA less capex basis are negative	6	you anticipate will generate the \$200
7	will be sold?	7	million in sale proceeds, or was it
8	A. No. Again we do not have a view	8	arrived at some other way?
9	on where the demand is in the market by	9	A. It was arrived at some other way.
10	store. Not the lit stores, not the dark	10	Q. How was it arrived at? I believe
11	stores.	11	by the way it's page 7 of the liquidity
12	Q. Have you done any analysis to	12	analysis, footnote 9, if I'm not
13	understand the impact, if any, on the	13	mistaken. Yes.
14	overall network of Newco's assets by	14	A. So first I'd point out to you
15	selling certain parcels of real estate?	15	that so maybe we can go to page 6 for
16	A. My we've done a little bit of	16	a moment.
17	analysis to corroborate my assumption	17	Q. Sure.
18		18	=
19	that the ecosystem in the long term will create more value with a larger network	19	A. In the bottom of page 6, very last line has the reduction of three
20	of stores than a smaller network of	20	stores a month that I think you're
21		21	•
22	stores.	22	referring to.
23	Q. You're aware, right, that the	23	Q. Yes.
24	liquidity analysis makes an assumption	24	A. If you look at page 4, you'll
25	of three stores closing per month in	25	notice that at the end of 2019 straight
23	2019?	23	to 2023 it says 425. So there is an
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2	KAMLANI (HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL)	2	KAMLANI (HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL) goes out five?
3	inconsistency between page 4 and page 6. Q. Did notice that.	3	S
4		4	A. We had originally created a
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4	impact on headcount.	4	Q. Can you tell me please where
5	MR. BROMLEY: When you have a	5	Newco is in the process of its search
6	chance, I think we'd like to take a	6	for a new CEO?
7	break.	7	A. There were a handful of
8	MR. QURESHI: Well, you're	8	candidates prepetition that different
	asking. Does the witness want a		members of the board had interviewed and
9	break? We can take a break, of	9	spent time with for the CEO job. We may
10	course.		relook at some of those.
11	MR. BROMLEY: Great.	11	In addition to that, through
12	(A recess was had.)	12	Eddie's network, I'm aware that he's
13	MR. QURESHI: Let's go back on	13	speaking to people regularly. The last
14	the record.	14	conversation I had with him was within
15	MR. BROMLEY: Before we go any	15	the last two to three days that perhaps
16	further, I want to make sure I don't	16	we should consider retaining Korn Ferri
17	forget, we're going to designate the	17	or Russell Reynolds, Egon Zehnder, but
18	transcript as highly confidential.	18	that decision hasn't been made yet.
19	MR. QURESHI: No? Okay. All of	19	Q. So no outside search firm has
20	it?	20	been retained as yet?
21	MR. BROMLEY: All of it. Other	21	A. Not yet.
22	than that question.	22	Q. Other than generalists with names
23	Q. Mr. Kamlani, am I right that your	23	on them that the board may have
24	business plan, ESL business plan	24	considered prepetition, do you know if
25	contemplates Newco hiring a new CEO?	25	any particular candidates have been
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3	A. I don't have a count.	3	Q. Do you expect to have any formal
4	Q. Approximate, three, five?	4	role in Newco?
5	A. I honestly just don't have a	5	A. I do not, other than potentially
6	count.	6	serving on the board of Newco.
7	Q. Are you able to identify any	7	Q. Let's turn to page 6 of the
8	particular business units where Newco is	8	business plan, please.
9	looking to hire new senior executives?	9	MR. BROMLEY: This is exhibit 6?
10	A. Certainly the CEO position as we	10	A. Page 6, right?
11	discussed would be under consideration.	11	MR. BROMLEY: Exhibit 6, page 6?
12	Potentially new senior leadership in	12	MR. QURESHI: Yes, thank you.
13	charge of retail operations. And we	13	Exhibit 6, page 6 which should be
14	would look at current leadership across	14	labeled why Newco will be successful.
15	the other major business units being	15	Q. Do you see that?
16	Sears Auto Centers, Innovel, Sears Home	16	A. Yes.
17	Services, Kenmore and DieHard.	17	Q. Looking in particular at the
18	Q. Has an outside recruiting firm	18	second item competitive advantage, can
19	been retained to fill any of those	19	you and there's a reference in the
20	positions?	20	second set of bullets to Amazon. It
21	A. No.	21	says Amazon and others continue to seek
22	Q. Is it the intention that you will	22	to leverage Sears capabilities through
23	do so?	23	its Innovel network.
24	A. I discussed it with Eddie in the	24	Can you just explain first of all,
25	last couple of days. I do not have a	25	is it anticipated that the competitive
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3	for Kenmore, Craftsman and DieHard. I	3	A. I didn't.
4	believe he still has responsibility for	4	Q. Does the fact that the Amazon
5	that and other responsibilities as well.	5	business is off by whatever margin
6	Q. Have there been any discussions	6	impact at all your confidence level in
7	to your knowledge with any third parties	7	what you project Newco will do with
8	other than Amazon concerning use of the	8	Amazon?
9	Innovel network?	9	A. No, and the reason is I suspect
10	A. Yes.	10	the Amazon business is off due to the
11	Q. Which ones?	11	tension that the bankruptcy process
12	A. Wayfair.	12	causes with respect to ordering
13	Q. When did those discussions take	13	inventory from vendors. And so once we
14	place?	14	emerge and the supply chain is back to
15		15	
16	A. Prepetition.	16	normal, if not better than what it used
17	Q. And do you have any understanding	17	to be, that that issue should resolve
18	of whether any agreements were reached	18	itself. That is, my informed guess
19	with Wayfair prepetition?	19	tells me that that is a supply issue,
20	A. I don't believe that they reached	20	not a demand issue.
20	an agreement with Wayfair because the	20	Q. Let's go back on page 6 to the
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22	Q. In terms of your discussions	23	advancements. Is this a reference to
23	regarding the Amazon business, did you		technological advancements related to
24	get any detail in that conversation	24	the Shop Your Way program?
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2	the Newco business plan to pursue these	2	be spent on the various initiatives that
3	initiatives?	3	are set forth on page 9?
4	A. No, there isn't. And the reason	4	A. That's correct.
5	is with respect to enhancing the Shop	5	Q. And does that information exist
6	Your Way platform, I didn't get into the	6	somewhere?
7	accounting as to what would be capex,	7	A. I'd have to talk to the company.
8	what would be opex and so the dollars	8	Q. Does it exist somewhere in the
9	are in the budget. Is it possible that	9	ESL business plan?
10	opex should be capex and capex should be	10	A. It does not.
11	opex? It's possible.	11	Q. Is it your understanding that the
12	Q. So whatever bucket it's in, your	12	initiatives that are set forth on page
13	testimony is that the initiatives that	13	9, are initiatives that the company was
14	are set forth, for example, on page 9	14	already contemplating in its business
15	with respect to the Shop Your Way are	15	plan as distinct from ESL and the Newco
16	accounted for in the budget?	16	plan?
17	A. They should be, yes.	17	A. Can you repeat the question?
18	Q. And I take it from your answer	18	Q. Sure. Trying to understand
19	that you would not be able to by looking	19	whether the initiatives that are set
20	at the budget tell me what bucket they	20	forth on page 9, are initiatives that
21	fall into?	21	were already contemplated by the
22	A. I would not.	22	company, or whether by the company in
23	Q. And nor would you be able to tell	23	its December or whatever version of its
24	me whether individually or in the	24	business plan, or whether these are
25	aggregate how much is contemplated will	25	initiatives that are initiatives of
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2	KAMLANI (HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL)	2	KAMLANI (HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL)
3	Newco and are therefore in the Newco	3	impact consumer behavior in a way that
4	business plan?	4	benefits the business. So this slide should not be taken
5	MR. BROMLEY: Objection, misstates testimony.	5	as you need to buy a \$50 million
6	MR. QURESHI: I wasn't restating	6	mainframe in order to do X, Y or Z.
7	his testimony.	7	This is a path the company has
8	MR. BROMLEY: Well, you are.	8	been on over a very quite a while,
9		9	• •
10	A. So this page I created in partnership with the Shop Your Way	10	and through testing and learning and refining has been driving a better and
11	business development team maybe 12 to 18	11	better Shop Your Way platform.
12	months ago. It is a reflection of the	12	I think those who may have looked
13	evolution of what Shop Your Way should	13	at it, have taken this slide to indicate
14	and will become over time.	14	that some X millions of dollars are
15	So let's take one example. Using	15	required to ultimately get to this type
16	data insights to score members in real	16	of platform. This platform exists.
17	time and power decisions and experience	17	Ultimately, it's how do you use it to
18	through relevant marketing channels.	18	drive the right consumer behavior.
19	I don't believe that you need a	19	Q. And your testimony is that the
20	million dollars to do that. I'm not	20	substance of this slide was something
21	sure you need \$10 to do that.	21	you discussed twelve to 18 months ago
22	These are processes that are	22	with the management team?
23	already set up that, through refinement	23	A. I put this slide together with BJ
24	and testing and learning, we can	24	Nadal who is the head of the Shop Your
25	understand consumer behavior and how to	25	Way business to prepare for one of
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2	several business development	2	and convenience to them.
3	opportunities when we were pitching to	3	In order to do that, the company
4	Shop Your trying to add Shop Your Way	4	has to be in a position to sign up
5	partners.	5	partnerships with third parties to
6	So literally hand drew this slide	6	become Shop Your Way partners. The more
7	with a piece of paper and pencil	7	partnerships we sign up, then the more
8	probably over a year ago.	8	places that a member can earn Shop Your
9	Q. And how has Shop Your Way	9	Way points. The more places they can
10	performed historically as against your	10	earn more points, the more relevant it
11	expectations for what could be achieved	11	is to their lives.
12	based on these or other initiatives?	12	So an example would be we signed
13	A. Shop Your Way has not yet	13	up a partnership with Uber. People who
14	performed to my expectations.	14	have a Shop Your Way account who have
15	Q. And what is it that is changing	15	linked their Shop Your Way account to
16	or is new or is different around the ESL	16	their Uber app like live and die now by
17	plan that causes you to think that Shop	17	Uber because every time you take an Über
18	Your Way, going forward as part of	18	ride you earn \$2 in Shop Your Way
19	Newco, will be able to improve as	19	points. So if you take five Ubers a
20	compared to its historical performance?	20	week you earn \$10 in points, \$40 in
21	A. The thesis behind Shop Your Way	21	points a month, you can go to K-Mart,
22	is to deliver an ecosystem around our	22	middle class family, and buy all your
23	customers which we refer to as members,	23	household goods for free, which you
24	Shop Your Way members, around our	24	wouldn't have been able to do unless you
25	members' lives to ultimately bring value	25	had simply linked your account. You're
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2	still paying for your Uber ride. Now	2	When we come out with a balance
3	you've just been given \$40 in points.	3	sheet that has not 5 plus billion
4	We signed up a similar partnership with	4	dollars of debt on it but about a
5	Time Inc. so that people can by	5	billion, no pension obligations because
6	magazines virtually for free. You buy	6	that will be left with Remainco and a
7	\$20 in magazines you get \$20 in points	7	minimum liquidity requirement on our ABL
8	over the course of a month, the magazine	8	of \$400 million at close, I believe we
9	effectively is free.	9	will have the confidence of
10	The reason it has not met my	10	counterparties who are unwilling to
11	expectations is we should have had 50 of	11	transact in the past, I think will have
12	those partnerships by now. But Sears	12	that confidence going forward.
13	has always been characterized in the	13	Q. And what assumptions does the ESL
14	newspapers, the trade rags as about to	14	business plan make in terms of new
15	fall over any given day of the week for	15	partnerships that will be able to be
16	the last several years, and that has	16	entered into for the Shop Your Way
17	been an impediment to engendering the	17	program?
18	confidence of partners to invest their	18	A. It's not at a level of detail
19	time and effort into a Shop Your Way	19	where we have, you know, X partnerships.
20	partnership.	20	Q. So are there any revenue or
	We've gotten some major marquis	21	margin or EBITDA assumptions built into
21	ve ve gotten some major marquis		
21 22	brand partnerships done, Citigroup,	22	the plan based on partnerships and what
		22 23	may or may not be achieved?
22 23 24	brand partnerships done, Citigroup, Uber, Time Inc., a whole bunch of names I can't recall off the top of my head,	23 24	
22 23	brand partnerships done, Citigroup, Uber, Time Inc., a whole bunch of names	23	may or may not be achieved?
22 23 24	brand partnerships done, Citigroup, Uber, Time Inc., a whole bunch of names I can't recall off the top of my head,	23 24	may or may not be achieved? A. Not specifically attributed to

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2	MR. QURESHI: Let's mark as UCC 9	2	when we were in Hoffman in that November
3	a Sears Holdings deck labeled SG&A.	3	time period. They may have walked us
4	(Exhibit 9, Sears Holdings deck	4	through it before then but definitely
5	labeled SG&A was marked for	5	during that time period, and became
6	identification.)	6	comfortable with the actions that they
7	Q. Mr. Kamlani, have you seen this	7	were taking that these SG&A reductions
8	document before?	8	were certainly possible and probable.
9	A. It certainly looks very familiar.	9	In fact, on page 2 where it says
10	I've definitely seen aspects of it.	10	wave 1 November 2018, while that wave 1
11	This specific one I can't tell you but	11	was going on the reduction in force over
12	I'm familiar with its contents.	12	those two days, those were the two days
13	Q. Well, more generally as part of	13	two of those that we were in Hoffman
14	the ESL plan, ESL makes certain	14	those two days.
15	assumptions around SG&A savings that can	15	So while I may have heard about
16	be achieved, correct?	16	this plan walking into Hoffman, \$84
17	A. Yes.	17	million was done when I was walking out
18	Q. And can you describe for me	18	of Hoffman.
19	generally as part of the ESL plan how	19	Wave 2, it's my understanding that
20	you arrived at the assumptions that are	20	this is largely also done. So 84 plus
21	embedded in that plan around SG&A	21	56, you know, 140, 140 is already done.
22	savings?	22	There's still quite a bit to go,
23	A. Yes. We took the SG&A plan,	23	but so far the team has executed exactly
24	reduction plan that the company put in	24	what they said they would be doing.
25	place and walked us through certainly	25	Q. Do you know whether the ESL plan
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2	makes assumptions around SG&A cuts or	2	in your assumptions in the business plan
3	SG&A savings that are different than	3	around the, what you believe Shop Your
4	what the company assumed in its most	4	Way can achieve for the company, how if
5	recent plan?	5	at all did those assumptions take into
6	A. The only difference between the	6	account the SG&A forecasts that we see
7	two plans is that we have an additional	7	on this page with respect to Shop Your
8	10 to \$15 million of SG&A to bring in	8	Way?
9	additional senior management to	9	A. So the Shop Your Way business
10	complement the existing management team.	10	unit encompasses a number of things far
11	Q. Other than that, your	11	more than what we referred to on that
12	understanding is that ESL is not	12	previous page 9 I think it was.
13	forecasting any more aggressive SG&A	13	Q. Yes.
14	savings than the company?	14	A. For example, there's a program
15	A. That's accurate.	15	called Shop Your Way Relay. I couldn't
16	Q. If you look specifically on page	16	tell you what the annual run rate costs
17	3 at Shop Your Way, it's toward the	17	of Shop Your Way Relay is, but it was
18	bottom of the page under total home	18	negative operating cash flow not
19	services and other businesses, below	19	positive.
20	that you'll see a line item for Shop	20	I believe a lot of this reduction
	V W D 1.0	21	is related to items that I would
21	Your Way. Do you see that?		
21 22	A. I do.	22	consider not core to what Shop Your Way
21 22 23	A. I do.Q. Then if you go across the page	22 23	consider not core to what Shop Your Way really should be about going forward.
21 22 23 24	A. I do.Q. Then if you go across the page and you look at the variants, payroll	22 23 24	consider not core to what Shop Your Way really should be about going forward. Q. Would that statement be true also
21 22 23	A. I do.Q. Then if you go across the page	22 23	consider not core to what Shop Your Way really should be about going forward.

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2	Shop Your Way program?	2	better return on investment by putting
3	A. Can you just point out to me	3	Shop Your Way points, which is a form of
4	where you see marketing expenses related	4	marketing, in the pockets of consumers
5	to Shop Your Way?	5	rather than taking dollars and putting
6	Q. I can try. Actually that line	6	it in the pockets of Google, hoping that
7	item is not referenced in here. We have	7	someone finds a search work.
8	that number but I'm not, in the	8	Q. Go back if you could to the
9	interests of time I'm going to keep	9	business plan, exhibit 6, and if you
10	moving.	10	could flip to page 47. And you'll see
11	Just generally speaking without	11	page 47 is the slide detailing expected
12	looking at the specifics, do you have an	12	SG&A of 545 million in 2019, do you see
13	understanding that historically	13	that?
14	marketing spend related to the Shop Your	14	A. Yes, I do.
15	Way program has been decreasing?	15	Q. If you look third row marketing,
16	A. No.	16	fiscal year '19, it looks like a budget
17	Q. What is your understanding?	17	of marketing expense is 65 million, you
18	A. My understanding is we have been	18	see that?
19	working to reduce the marketing spend to	19	A. I do.
20	third parties such as Google, Yahoo,	20	Q. And there's a footnote and the
21	other similar outfits because we think	21	footnote says additional reduction of 48
22	through our partnership with Citi, which	22	million related to digital marketing is
23	funds a significant amount of the Shop	23	included in the marketing initiatives.
24	Your Way points on our behalf, a hundred	24	Does that reduction in digital marketing
25	cents on the dollar, that we will get a	25	impact Shop Your Way at all? Trying to
	cents on the donar, that we will get a		impact shop four way at air. Trying to
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2 3 4	KAMLANI (HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL) figure out what's in that bucket? A. I believe that digital marketing refers to the Googles of the world, the Googles, the Yahoos, the Ebays, we have just not found those to be a great	2 3 4	KAMLANI (HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL) forecasts that is tied to its business plan? A. Our expectation is that there will be approximately 45,000 employees at close. And the spirit and I believe
2 3 4 5 6 7	KAMLANI (HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL) figure out what's in that bucket? A. I believe that digital marketing refers to the Googles of the world, the Googles, the Yahoos, the Ebays, we have just not found those to be a great return, as a general rule of thumb.	2 3 4 5 6 7	KAMLANI (HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL) forecasts that is tied to its business plan? A. Our expectation is that there will be approximately 45,000 employees at close. And the spirit and I believe the letter of the contract is that we
2 3 4 5 6	KAMLANI (HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL) figure out what's in that bucket? A. I believe that digital marketing refers to the Googles of the world, the Googles, the Yahoos, the Ebays, we have just not found those to be a great return, as a general rule of thumb. That's not true for every single	2 3 4 5 6	KAMLANI (HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL) forecasts that is tied to its business plan? A. Our expectation is that there will be approximately 45,000 employees at close. And the spirit and I believe the letter of the contract is that we will extend all of them offers to remain
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2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23	KAMLANI (HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL) figure out what's in that bucket? A. I believe that digital marketing refers to the Googles of the world, the Googles, the Yahoos, the Ebays, we have just not found those to be a great return, as a general rule of thumb. That's not true for every single business. There are certain businesses that are effective in Google but as a rule of thumb not for the entire organization. But just a real key point. The amount of economics that Citi generates off of the Shop Your Way card is enormous. They fund significant marketing dollars and reimburse the company a hundred cents on the dollar for every Shop Your Way point that a consumer comes into the company and uses to buy something. And so a lot of the Shop Your Way funding does not come from the company, it comes from Citi.	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23	KAMLANI (HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL) forecasts that is tied to its business plan? A. Our expectation is that there will be approximately 45,000 employees at close. And the spirit and I believe the letter of the contract is that we will extend all of them offers to remain with Newco. Q. When you say the letter of the contract, is it your understanding that Newco is contractually obligated to extend offers of employment to all current employees? A. That's the understanding I'm working under. And when we retained E&Y two to three days ago on integration processing, I told them make sure in every one of your workstreams that we're ready to extend offers to everybody as soon as we can. Q. Has ESL done any forecasting of where it expects headcount to be in the future, one year out let's say?
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24	KAMLANI (HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL) figure out what's in that bucket? A. I believe that digital marketing refers to the Googles of the world, the Googles, the Yahoos, the Ebays, we have just not found those to be a great return, as a general rule of thumb. That's not true for every single business. There are certain businesses that are effective in Google but as a rule of thumb not for the entire organization. But just a real key point. The amount of economics that Citi generates off of the Shop Your Way card is enormous. They fund significant marketing dollars and reimburse the company a hundred cents on the dollar for every Shop Your Way point that a consumer comes into the company and uses to buy something. And so a lot of the Shop Your Way funding does not come from the company,	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24	KAMLANI (HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL) forecasts that is tied to its business plan? A. Our expectation is that there will be approximately 45,000 employees at close. And the spirit and I believe the letter of the contract is that we will extend all of them offers to remain with Newco. Q. When you say the letter of the contract, is it your understanding that Newco is contractually obligated to extend offers of employment to all current employees? A. That's the understanding I'm working under. And when we retained E&Y two to three days ago on integration processing, I told them make sure in every one of your workstreams that we're ready to extend offers to everybody as soon as we can. Q. Has ESL done any forecasting of where it expects headcount to be in the

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1	KAMLANI (HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL)	1	KAMLANI (HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL)
2	now is one given to us by the company	2	moment.
3	which is approximately 45,000 FTs at	3	Q. Sure.
4	close. Of course those FTs are	4	A. So today as outlined on page 17
5	stratified between part time, full time,	5	we've opened four of these locations,
6	salaried, hourly, etc. We will	6	Texas, Colorado, Hawaii and
7	replicate what is in place today for	7	Pennsylvania.
8	those employees, except for the fact	8	I have not actually been in one of
9	that we will go back to a much more	9	these stores but I've seen videos of
10	lucrative severance plan than the	10	them. They provide a state of the art
11	company currently has in place.	11	consumer experience as it relates to
12	Q. Turn to page 17, please, of	12	being able to buy appliances relative to
13	exhibit 6. And you'll see the heading	13	anything else in the marketplace. They
14	on that page small store footprint, and	14	are totally paperless. You can sit down
15	you referred in a number of your prior	15	and we can replicate to the exact specs
16	answers to the small store format. Is	16	right down to the centimeter what your
17	what's described on this page what you	17	kitchen looks like today. A couple can
18	were referring to?	18	say I want that Kenmore refrigerator.
19	A. Yes.	19	We can put that Kenmore refrigerator
20	Q. So when in the first bullet point	20	visually on the display board. We can
21	it describes these as smaller footprint	21	literally put the whole kitchen together
22	digital stores, can you tell me what you	22	so they can see exactly what their
23	mean by a digital store as it's used in	23	kitchen would look like as if we had
24	this document?	24	built it.
25	A. Yes. So just bear with me one	25	They can order that kitchen. They
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1	KAMLANI (HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL)	1	KAMLANI (HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL)
2	can buy protection agreements from our	2	A. Zero.
3	Sears Home Services for that kitchen.	3	Q. And why is it being discussed at
4	Before they walk out they can get a	4	all in the business plan?
5	service date for delivery of that	5	
5 6	service date for delivery of that kitchen because we own the logistics	5 6	A. Because I believe ultimately we
	kitchen because we own the logistics		
6	kitchen because we own the logistics business Innovel and that kitchen will	6	A. Because I believe ultimately we will open these stores. They'll get open one of two ways. There will be a
6 7	kitchen because we own the logistics business Innovel and that kitchen will be delivered.	6 7	A. Because I believe ultimately we will open these stores. They'll get
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6 7 8 9 10	kitchen because we own the logistics business Innovel and that kitchen will be delivered. There is to my knowledge no experience like that in the market	6 7 8 9 10	A. Because I believe ultimately we will open these stores. They'll get open one of two ways. There will be a perfect market for this store and we will put new money in the ground like was done in the Hawaii store. Or in the
6 7 8 9 10 11	kitchen because we own the logistics business Innovel and that kitchen will be delivered. There is to my knowledge no experience like that in the market today. I think today you would probably	6 7 8 9 10	A. Because I believe ultimately we will open these stores. They'll get open one of two ways. There will be a perfect market for this store and we will put new money in the ground like was done in the Hawaii store. Or in the process of where a landlord wants to buy
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6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14	kitchen because we own the logistics business Innovel and that kitchen will be delivered. There is to my knowledge no experience like that in the market today. I think today you would probably agree if you walked into Lowe's, Sears or Home Depot you would be walking up and down aisles to try to figure out what refrigerator you want and you would	6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	A. Because I believe ultimately we will open these stores. They'll get open one of two ways. There will be a perfect market for this store and we will put new money in the ground like was done in the Hawaii store. Or in the process of where a landlord wants to buy back, you know, their ground lease or someone wants to buy us out of a store, we sometimes get presented with the opportunity to carve out 7500 to 12,000
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2	plan, please. You see on this page it's	2	So the answer is yes, it's in
3	got the real estate breakdown and then	3	here, but this is not it. There's other
4	two columns appraised lit value and	4	stuff in here as well.
5	appraised dark value. Are the appraised	5	Q. And does there exist somewhere a
6	values here as far as you understand a	6	schedule property by property that would
7	reference back to the Cushman &	7	build to that 1.85 number?
8	Wakefield appraisals to which you	8	A. There may be. I couldn't tell
9	referred earlier, do you know?	9	you definitively. There may be.
10	A. Let me just look at it for one	10	Q. Well do you know if that's
11	second.	11	information to which ESL had access in
12	Q. Sure.	12	putting this business plan together?
13	A. The appraised value of 1985, in	13	A. If that exists, Moelis would have
14	that number is definitely the Cushman &	14	it.
15	Wakefield values that appraised that	15	Q. Turn to page 21, please, and
16	I referenced earlier.	16	you'll see this is the Kenmore section
17	However, there are other	17	of the business plan. Is there a
18	appraisals which are estimates of value	18	forecast of how much capex Newco intends
19	beyond the Cushman & Wakefield	19	to spend on the Kenmore business?
20	appraisals in this 1985 because the 1985	20	A. No.
21	corresponds to the 425 properties and	21	Q. What assumptions, if any, are
22	the Dove & Sparrow facilities that we	22	embedded in the business plan with
23	referenced earlier which have Cushman &	23	respect to spend that is required in
24	Wakefield appraisals, is only like 170	24	terms of the various initiatives that
25	properties.	25	are described in this section of the
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2	KAMLANI (HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL) business plan, page 21, 22 through 25	2	KAMLANI (HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL) Again what assumption, if any,
3	that relate to the Kenmore business?	3	does your business plan make around what
4	A. So Kenmore, unlike any other	4	the quantum of those investments will be
5	major appliance brand of consequence in	5	and over what period of time?
6	the United States, is the only one	6	A. The business plan assumes that
7	that's owned by a retailer. So as you	7	our OEM partners will continue to invest
8	know, Whirlpool, LG, Samsung, all owned	8	as they have before; and therefore,
9	by OEMs.	9	consistent with the past, the future
10	The R&D and innovation of Kenmore	10	business plan does not have specific
11	comes from the OEMs that manufacture	11	dollars relating to, Newco dollars as it
12	Kenmore, for the most part, it does not	12	relates to connected living solutions in
13	come from Sears. So, for example, our	13	the business plan.
14	connected products is largely the R&D	14	Q. The pages we're looking at here
15	that is in LG products and LG shares	15	on Kenmore, pages 21 through 25, are
16	with us as part and parcel of	16	these pages as far as you know that were
17	manufacturing hundreds of millions of	17	taken from prior business plans that you
18	dollars of Kenmore products with LG. So	18	worked on?
19	I'll leave it at that.	19	A. No. 21 I handwrote myself.
17	Q. So just as an example on page 21	20	22 is directly from the company.
20	Q. Bo just as an example on page 21		
	there is, if you look on the far left,	21	23 is a page that was created for
20	there is, if you look on the far left, that box that says how do we get there	22	when we were marketing the Kenmore brand
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2	And page 24 I handwrote myself to	2	Q. Have you seen any or undertaken
3	have a discussion with LG to explain to	3	any analysis of the profitability of
4	them why it is Sears in particular with	4	Kenmore sales through the Amazon channel
5	its collection of assets including the	5	as compared to Kenmore sales through
6	ability to not simply sell an appliance	6	your own retail outlets?
7	but to be able to sell protection	7	A. It's been a while, but I have
8	because we're a Sears Home Services	8	seen an analysis that would that you
9	business, to provide customer	9	characterized.
10	convenience because we own Innovel, the	10	Q. And directionally, how do those
11	logistics business, allows us to own the	11	two compare?
12	lifecycle of the consumer rather than	12	A. The Amazon relationship, or the
13	simply having a transactional	13	economic structuring of the Amazon
14	relationship with them and that should	14	relationship has been set up such that
15	inure to their benefit and it should	15	we should really be indifferent whether
16	inure to ours.	16	a product, a Kenmore product sells
17	Q. The Amazon case study that's	17	through Amazon or sells through Sears
18	referenced on slide 24, is that also	18	directly.
19	part of what you handwrote?	19	Q. Meaning that Sears will realize
20	A. Where do you see the Amazon case	20	the same margin regardless of the
21	study? I see it, second bullet.	21	channel it's sold in?
22	Q. Yes.	22	A. There is some differential; it's
23	A. I couldn't tell you if I wrote	23	not material. But what Amazon provides
24	that bullet or not, but I certainly	24	in addition to simply providing largely
25	agree with it.	25	the same margin, is the largest
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3	business plan is that post close, Newco	3	A. The ending liquidity under the
4	will be able to execute on that kind of	4	revolver is 311 million, I think. So if
5	a transaction?	5	we're wrong, that number is off by \$20
6	A. Yeah, I don't see it happening,	6	million. I just don't want anyone to
7	you know, six months out of the gate.	7	think if we're wrong the number is off
8	This is a transaction that will take	8	by \$500 million. We're off by \$20
9	some time but this is ultimately a	9	million.
10	transaction I believe will get done.	10	Q. And is there any backup, other
11	Q. And the forecast, your liquidity	11	than what's in this deck, to that \$500
12	forecast assumes comes on line in 2020,	12	million forecast?
13	correct?	13	A. The backup is that Sears today
14	A. It does at a 4 percent royalty	14	along with its, the other distribution
15	rate. So if I'm wrong, if my \$500	15	channels that Kenmore is sold through, I
16	million, the impact to the 2020 forecast	16	believe does about \$3 billion, two and a
17	would be \$20 million. And so just for	17	half to \$3 billion of retail. Let's
18	my own context setting sorry, it's	18	assume that that was at 700 stores. And
19	really hard to read page 7 even though I	19	so if you take the logical suspects who
20	had a hand in putting it together.	20	have a footprint that is much more
21	It looks like in 2020, can't quite	21	much larger than a Sears footprint, for
22	read the number, but the unlevered free	22	someone to come out of the gate doing
23	cash flow looks like it's \$274 million.	23	1/6 of what Sears does today was a
24	I don't know if someone can read it	24	conservative estimate.
25	better than I can.	25	Maybe we shoot for like 4:15, take
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2	a break?	2	Q. So the assumption is that Sears
3	Q. Sure. We will take a break	3	will be able to acquire the benefit of
4	whenever you want it. Let's talk about	4	that technology essentially without any
5	Innovel. If you turn back to the	5	capex outlay?
6	business plan and go to page 31. We	6	A. Yes.
7	talked earlier, there's a reference in	7	Q. Let's flip to exhibit 7 again,
8	how to do we get there box to robotics	8	the liquidity analysis.
9	technology, again similar to what we	9	A. Getting whiplash.
10	talked about earlier. Is there any	10	Q. And go to the Innovel row, little
11	specific capex sums in your forecast	11	more than halfway down the page.
12	around how much is going to need to be	12	A. Yes.
13	spent to acquire that technology?	13	Q. The assumption set forth here is
14	A. No, and the reason why is that a	14	that Innovel increases third party
15	company had approached us at some point	15	revenues and grows it to \$300 million by
16	in the last 12 to 18 months about	16	2021. Do you see that?
17	testing their own robotics technology	17	A. I do.
18	within a handful of our mini	18	Q. What's the backup, if you will,
19	distribution facilities or larger	19	or the build that leads to that
20	distribution facilities that never got	20	projection getting included in the ESL
21	any traction. But that technology is	21	plan?
22	out there and can be structured via a	22	A. So the company has a build to get
23	partnership if we so choose. This is	23	to \$500 million of incremental revenue
24	not something that we would go invest	24	by 2021. A significant portion of that
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2	reflect number 2 assortment	2	the benefit that would be achieved from
3	optimization. The gross margin	3	that initiative?
4	improvements reflect assortment	4	A. I do not.
5	optimization. I make the similar	5	Q. Or quantify the impact on gross
6	comment for number 3.	6	margin from that initiative?
7	Q. And is that analysis that exists	7	A. I don't have that detail.
8	anywhere in writing as far as you know?	8	Q. I think you testified earlier,
9	Is there a model that would show us that	9	but please correct me if I'm wrong, Mr.
10	detail?	10	Kamlani, that ESL in its business plan
11	A. No. Well, the company may have	11	has essentially adopted the company's
12	one, but ESL does not have a detailed	12	forecast for SG&A reduction; is that
13	model, for example, on, you know,	13	right?
14	calibrating SKUs across the company and	14	A. Except for the additions to SG&A
15	if you take out these SKUs this happens	15	that we put on to complement management.
16	to gross margin. We don't have that.	16	Q. So your understanding is that
17	Q. So am I correct you're making an	17	SG&A sorry.
18	assumption if these changes are made it	18	Your understanding is that ESL is
19	will be a positive benefit to gross	19	not forecasting any more aggressive SG&A
20	margin, it's just not quantified?	20	reductions than is the company; to the
21	A. My assumption is that the	21	contrary, you're assuming some
22	leadership at the company has this	22	additional SG&A related to new hires?
23	correct.	23	A. That's accurate.
24	Q. Do you know if the company in its	24	Q. I'm going to ask you to do a
25	business plan has attempted to quantify	25	comparison here between two documents.
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1	KAMLANI (HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL)	1	KAMLANI (HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL)
2	So if you can take out the ESL business	2	look at fiscal year '19 annual it shows
3	plan that you have and turn to page 47,	3	\$23 million in SG&A for the call center.
4	and if you can also pull out the	4	A. Are you referring to the
5	December, a company December plan which	5	company's business plan?
6	is exhibit 5.	6	Q. Yes.
7	A. What page in the company plan?	7	A. Okay. So I see 7 million in Q4
8	Q. In the company plan?	8	of '18. I'm making my way left to right
9	MR. BROMLEY: Are we done with	9	across. I see the 23, yes. Got it.
10	the liquidity plan for now?	10	Q. If you look at the annual, that's
11	MR. QURESHI: Never.	11	the annual number for fiscal '19,
12	MR. BROMLEY: For now?	12	correct?
13	MR. QURESHI: You can put it away	13	A. Yes.
14	for now.	14	Q. Okay. Now go back to the ESL
15	THE WITNESS: It's going to be	15	plan, and in the ESL plan on page 47 I
16	around for years, I can promise you.	16	need you to look at footnote 3. And
17	Q. Page 19 of the 2018 business	17	footnote 3 says that call centers is not
18	plan. So if you so in the December	18	allocated and its primarily composed of
19	plan I want you to look at the line item	19	21 million on line that goes on from
20	for call centers. So it's just above	20	there. Do you see that?
21	the halfway point of the page where you	21	A. I do.
22	see it says total back office, if you go	22	Q. So my question is in the ESL
23	two rows above that.	23	plan, first of all, does the ESL plan
24	A. Yes, I see it.	24	assume the continued existence of call
25	Q. See call centers, and then if you	25	centers?
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2	A. It does.	2	A. I'm looking for the missing
3	Q. And then the next question is, if	3	footnote 3 which you are as well. So
4	you can tell me where in the ESL plan	4	I'm not sure I can help you on this
5	that I'm looking at I can find the	5	point, but there's a missing footnote 3.
6	allocation of SG&A relating to the call	6	I'll let you know what at least
7	centers?	7	gives me confidence that it's in here.
8	A. Unless you see it, I can't find	8	The full year '19 total home office in
9	footnote 3 on page 47 of the ESL	9	the ESL plan is 506. In the total full
10	document.	10	year '19 in the company plan, home
11	Q. There should be three really	11	office is 474. So that's a difference
12	small font footnotes at the bottom of	12	of \$32 million. So I've got confidence
13	the page?	13	that we didn't forget \$23 somewhere.
14	A. But I mean where is the	14	But I acknowledge the point I'm unable
15 16	corresponding reference on the page.	15 16	to tell you what number it's in sitting
17	Because the footnote says	17	here at this point in time.
18	Q. I see what you're saying. Well	18	MR. QURESHI: All right, it's 4:15 which I believe was the
19	you're not alone.	19	
20	A. Primarily composed of 21 million of online.	20	requested time for Mr. Bromley's break so why don't we do that.
21	Q. I'm trying to	21	(A recess was had.)
22	A. It's in here somewhere. I know	22	MR. QURESHI: Let's go back on
23	where you're going.	23	the record.
24	Q. That's what I'm trying to figure	24	Q. Mr. Kamlani, I'm going to try to
25	out is where to go?	25	shortcut this a little bit and see if we
	out is where to go.		shorteut tims a rittle on and see it we
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2	can skip some of the documents.	2	for fiscal year 2019.
3	Do you know in the ESL business	3	A. Correct.
4	plan how many distribution centers ESL	4	Q. See that?
5	plans to retain?	5	A. I do.
6	A. There are two sets of	6	Q. So that is, and tell me if you
7	distribution centers. There are	7	agree, what the company in this plan
8	conveyable distribution centers and then	8	forecasts SG&A to be for the supply
9	I guess nonconveyable.	9	chain DC operations for fiscal year
10	Q. So of the conveyable varieties?	10	2019, correct?
11	A. I know they're reducing the	11	A. Yes, that's my understanding.
12	conveyables. I don't know the exact	12	Q. So that's 227 million. Now let's
12	conveyables. I don't know the exact	1	C. 20 1-111 2 1 1-1-1-1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
13	number.	13	go to in the same deck back to slide 7.
13 14	number. Q. So let's go quickly if we can to	14	go to in the same deck back to slide 7. And in the very bottom row of slide 7,
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2	Q. Now let's go back to the ESL	2	A. 227 on that previous page?
3	business plan. And in the ESL plan	3	Q. Yes.
4	which is exhibit 6, I believe, let's go	4	A. Would largely foot on page 47 the
5	to slide 47. I'm sorry, let's go to	5	ESL plan of 228. We were off by \$1
6	page 33 first. On page 33 of the ESL	6	million. 227 versus 228.
7	plan, under key figures on this page	7	Page 33 is the Innovel footprint
8	there's a reference to 11 middle mile	8	which relies on 11 middle mile
9	distribution centers placed across the	9	distribution centers in 108 I guess what
10	-	10	is referred to as final mile cross dot
11	country. Do you see that basis point? A. I do.	11	centers. Those 11 middle mile
12		12	distribution centers I do not believe
13		13	
14	through comparing these documents is,	14	are the conveyable distribution centers.
15	are you guys going from 11 to 5 of	15	Q. Okay.
16	conveyable DCs like the company business	16	A. The conveyable distribution
17	plan suggests, or are you staying at 11,	17	centers is a different animal. This 11
18	or am I looking at two different things	18	is yet another. That's the apples, this
19	here?	19	is the orange.
20	A. It's apples and oranges. Two	20	Q. So where the company is
20	different things.	20	forecasting going from 9 to 5 conveyable
22	Q. Okay.	22	distribution centers, that's an
	A. The company assumption of 9 to 5		assumption that carries through?
23	which in part reduces the, was it \$127	23	A. Absolutely.
24	million?	24	Q. In the ESL plan?
25	Q. 227.	25	A. Correct.
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3	A. And let's go to page 7. Can I	3	piece.
4	underline a couple of numbers while I'm	4	The debt part of the capital
5	doing this?	5	structure, and let's for this
6	MR. BROMLEY: Actually, why don't	6	conversation if it's okay assume closing
7	you just describe it on the record.	7	day one what the cap balance sheet
8	THE WITNESS: Okay.	8	should look like.
9	A. So let's start talking about the	9	Q. Okay.
10	equity.	10	A. There will be outstanding LCs of
11	Q. Okay.	11	\$118 million within the revolving credit
12	A. ESL will take, rough numbers,	12	facility. I'm looking at the top left
13	approximately \$2 billion of senior debt	13	at page 7.
14	in the existing capital structure today	14	Q. Mm-hmm.
15	and subordinate that senior debt and its	15	A. There will be a \$271 million
16	associated claims to the most junior	16	facility where Citi is the issuing bank
17	position in the capital structure of	17	on the balance sheet. We will have real
18	Newco in the form of equity. That is by	18	estate debt of \$175 million on the
19	and large the majority of the equity	19	balance sheet, long-term debt it will
20	contribution which is the conversion of	20	have a three-year maturity.
21	that senior debt to equity plus cash	21	There will be a FILO term loan of
22	required to purchase out other senior	22	at least \$250 million. The \$1.3 billion
23	debtholders who would prefer not to do	23	ABL facility, as of today, \$750 million
24	what ESL is doing which is to convert to	24	is committed of the revolver of that
25	equity, they want to be cashed out as we	25	\$1.3. \$250 million will definitely come
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2	in the form of a FILO term loan. So	2	402. We have a condition in our ABL
3	that's a billion.	3	agreement that on the day of close we
4	What we don't know, that we will	4	must have at least \$400 million of
5	know, is that last 300 million, will it	5	availability under the revolver. That's
6	come in the form of a revolving dollars	6	why that number is just above \$400
7	by other banks, or will it come in the	7	million.
8	form of a FILO term loan from other	8	The last part of the debt stack is
9	institutional holders?	9	the junior debt that's rolling over into
10	Either way, at the closing table,	10	Newco's balance sheet.
11	the three joint lead underwriters will	11	Back at the top left quadrant,
12	fund the billion-three. The syndication	12	last line, there's a label there called
13	process ultimately will provide for the	13	exit financing, \$350 million. That is
14	mix of a billion-three not to be less	14	the junior DIP that's rolling over.
15	than \$750 million of revolving dollars.	15	So if you add up starting with the
16	No one should confuse that with	16	exit financing, working my way up, 350,
17	that there's going to be \$1.3 billion of	17	the 250, the 175, plus the amount of
18	ABL outstanding at close.	18	draw on the revolver on day 1, that's
19	The model contemplates that \$250	19	the total amount of debt. Depending on
20	million of FILO term loan will be	20	who you talk to, the Citi LC facility of
21	outstanding at close, and the revolver	21	271 million, some financial executives
22	draw at close will be, it's hard to read	22	consider that debt, some do not. The
23	but I think it says 478. And you'll see	23	ABL lenders as an example do not
24	underneath the 478, two or three lines	24	consider that debt. I'll let you decide
25	down, it says ending ABL availability of	25	where you want to place that.

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2	So that's the debt and the equity	2	cards that were issued plus Shop Your
3	of the balance sheet. I can try and	3	Way points, that's in the 75 to \$80
4	spend some time on the liabilities and	4	million range.
5	the assets if you like.	5	And then through the process of
6	Let me stop there.	6	negotiations with the company, we have
7	Q. Let's do that. What is your	7	assumed 503(b)(9) claims, accounts
8	understanding of the liabilities and the	8	payable that the company has run up
9	assets?	9	through the postpetition period,
10	A. So as we've discussed through the	10	employee severance. I believe that
11	course of the day, this is an asset-rich	11	makes up the majority of it.
12	business by virtue of the real estate	12	There's a schedule I'm sure that's
13	which today is largely encumbered, but	13	available and is probably available in
14	as a result of ESL subordinating its	14	this room on exactly what those numbers
15	positions, it becomes unencumbered	15	are, so I don't want to speculate or
16	except for the 175 million that we will	16	guess. But those numbers are all in the
17	put on it for the purposes of close. So	17	asset purchase agreement.
18	that's a significant asset.	18	Q. Sure. How much cash, if any, is
19	All of the IP will continue to be	19	ESL putting into this bid, of its own
20	an asset of the business. The	20	cash?
21	liabilities that we are assuming between	21	A. Hundreds of millions of dollars.
22	the protection agreement liability which	22	Less than a billion. In the hundreds.
23	is I think just a bit over a billion	23	Q. And by cash, I mean not coming
24	dollars, that's protection agreement	24	from third party financing sources?
25	liability. The 2008 vintage of gift	25	A. Yes, cash.
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4	Q. Sure.	4	Q. Well
5	A. We will fund 87 and a half	5	A. Because I the availability
6	million dollars with respect to the real	6	under their revolver is irrelevant to
7	estate loan at the closing table. The other 87 and a half million dollars will	7	me.
8		8	Q. Fair point. Is it ESL's
9	be funded by Cyrus. That was a major	9	anticipation that there will be 400 million in availability at the closing
10	number that I forgot as we were going through these numbers.	10	•
11	Q. Thank you. So just to restate	11	date? A. Yes. We have \$120 million
12	the revolver question, you testified	12	deposit up that says there will be \$400
13	earlier that it is a condition with your	13	million in availability at the closing
14	ABL lenders that at closing there be at	14	date.
15	least \$400 million of availability under	15	Q. And ESL's assumption of
16	the revolver; is that correct?	16	availability under the revolver, that
17	A. Correct.	17	assumes what total size of revolving
18	Q. As you sit here today do you have	18	facility?
19	an understanding of what the company	19	A. 1.3 billion.
20	forecasts availability to be on that	20	Q. So I'm happy to put a copy of the
21	date?	21	asset purchase agreement in front of you
22	A. I want to ask you to clarify the	22	if it's helpful, or why don't we go back
23	question.	23	to, we've used that at the outset, that
24	Q. Sure.	24	summary of material terms of the
25	A. The availability under their	25	transaction.
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2	debtor asked you to assume a lower	2	assumed 503(b)(9) liabilities, that that
3	amount of 503(b)(9) claims. Do you know	3	amount will be sufficient to satisfy all
4	what that lower amount was, do you	4	such liabilities of the estate?
5	recall?	5	MR. BROMLEY: If you know.
6	A. I don't.	6	Q. If you know.
7	Q. Did you receive, as far as you	7	A. I don't know.
8	can recall, any explanation as to why	8	Q. Has ESL undertaken any analysis
9	that number increased from whatever it	9	independent of the company of 503(b)(9)
10	was to the 139 million?	10	liabilities of the estate?
11	A. I may be confusing two issues.	11	A. Not to my knowledge.
12	But one of the liabilities we were asked	12	Q. What happens to 503(b)(9)
13	to assume, which could have been the	13	claimants if total 503(b)(9) liabilities
14	503(b)(9) claims, we were told the	14	exceed \$139 million?
15	company initially had applied a credit	15	MR. BROMLEY: Objection, that
16	against 503(b)(9) claims which was	16	asks for a legal conclusion.
17	erroneous on a report that they had	17	Q. If you know.
18	generated when we'd had the initial	18	A. I don't.
19	negotiation, and that when that report	19	Q. But your understanding is that
20	was corrected the number ended up being	20	ESL's obligation to satisfy those
21	larger.	21	amounts is capped at 139?
22	That was not all of the variance.	22	A. Yes.
23	That was a part of the variance.	23	Q. And is it your understanding that
24	Q. Is it your understanding that the	24	ESL is actually assuming those
25	company's intention in seeking 139 in	25	obligations, such that a 503(b)(9)
	company's intention in seeking 137 in		obligations, such that a 505(b)(5)
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2	claimant can look to ESL to satisfy that	2	payables bucket?
3	obligation, or is it an obligation to	3	A. I do.
4	reimburse the estate, if you know?	4	Q. Can you please describe that?
5	MR. BROMLEY: Objection, the	5	A. These other payables are accounts
6	agreement speaks for itself.	6	payables to vendors associated with
7	A. So I agree we should look at the	7	inventory that the company is expected
8	agreement. But one clarification. It	8	to put in purchase orders for, but shall
9	would be Transformco, not ESL.	9	not have received as of the closing
10		10	<u>e</u>
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2	of the estate would be to vendors as of	2	Q. So it's your understanding the 43
3	the closing date that they were asking	3	million represents the company's
4	Newco to pick up so that the liability	4	estimate of what actual severance
5	would not be left with the estate.	5	obligations would be at closing?
6	Q. Again in that same paragraph in	6	A. That is my understanding.
7	the exhibit there's a reference to	7	Q. And again, do you recall it being
8	severance reimbursement obligations not	8	a point in the negotiations with the
9	exceeding \$43 million. Do you see that?	9	debtors as to whether ESL or Newco would
10	A. I do.	10	actually assume the severance
11	Q. Please provide for me your	11	obligation, such that an employee owed
12	understanding of the severance	12	obligations would look to Newco or
13	obligations that the company is assuming	13	whether it would be a reimbursement
14	sorry, that the ESL or Newco is	14	obligation?
15	undertaking?	15	MR. BROMLEY: Objection, the
16	A. There was a point in the	16	document says reimbursement
17	negotiation where they represented to us	17	obligation.
18	that they would have \$43 million of	18	MR. QURESHI: I understand what
19	severance obligations and that in order	19	the documents say.
20	to get a transaction done, we should	20	Q. My question is whether it was a
21	strongly consider assuming	21	point of negotiation?
22	responsibility for those severance	22	A. There was a discussion regarding
23	obligations. We ultimately agreed to do	23	the timing of which Newco would make
24	so. But again, not to exceed \$43	24	these payments. Newco ESL on behalf
25	million.	25	of Newco would have preferred to make
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2	them later. The estate would have	2	A. I don't know how the lawyers
3	preferred to have them earlier, and	3	ultimately structured the mechanics.
4	ultimately the document, the APA	4	MR. QURESHI: Let's mark the APA,
5	reflects where we end.	5	please.
6	Q. And do you recall or can you give	6	(Exhibit 10, Asset Purchase
7	me your understanding of when Newco's	7	Agreement was marked for
8	obligated to make those payments?	8	identification.)
9	A. The overriding theme is that we	9	Q. Mr. Kamlani, let's turn to
10	agreed to step into the shoes, if you	10	let's see if I can find the section. If
11	will, of the estate and make them in the	11	you can turn to page 42 please of the
12	same time frame that the estate would	12	APA. Actually go back to page 40 first
13	have had to make them. That was the	13	so I can just orient you. Actually page
14	spirit of the architecture of the final	14	39, section 2.3 begins on page 39, and
	deal.	15	that is the assumption of liabilities
15	deal.	1 10	section
16	Q. Do you know whether it is	16	section.
16 17	Q. Do you know whether it is structured in such a way that the estate	17	A. Yes.
16	Q. Do you know whether it is		
16 17 18 19	Q. Do you know whether it is structured in such a way that the estate will receive from Newco the cash to make the severance payment in advance of	17 18 19	A. Yes.Q. So if we can go over to subsection K which starts on page 40,
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2	amount.	2	look on that page is \$255 million.
3	A. Yes.	3	A. Yes, I see it.
4	Q. Do you see that?	4	Q. So if specified receivable
5	A. Yes.	5	shortfall amount is less than that, then
6	Q. And so as I understand it, and	6	ESL's or the buyer's obligation to
7	I'm not looking for your interpretation	7	assume the severance reimbursement
8	of the document, I'm after what happened	8	obligations and the 503(b)(9) claims is
9	in negotiations.	9	reduced dollar for dollar; is that
10	A. Sure.	10	consistent with your business
11	Q. But as I understand it just to	11	understanding of
12	level set how the APA is intended to	12	A. This is romanette vii, right?
13	function, if specified receivables are	13	Q. Yes.
14	less than the specified amount which if	14	MR. BROMLEY: If I can just make
15	we go back to the definitions, I believe	15	an objection here. You said that the
16	it's \$255.2 million. Let me just	16	specified receivable shortfall amount
17	double-check to make sure I've got that	17	is \$255 million. It's actually \$255
18	right.	18	million less the amount of the
19	MR. BROMLEY: Why don't you turn	19	specified receivables.
20	to page 31.	20	MR. QURESHI: Correct, you're
21	A. Do you guys know where schedule	21	right.
22	1.1 K is?	22	MR. BROMLEY: Okay.
23	Q. I don't. It's not attached here.	23	Q. So is it your understanding, Mr.
24	But I'm referring to the specified	24	Kamlani, that the way this is set up is
25	receivable shortfall amount which if you	25	if that specified receivables shortfall
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3	amount, that if that ends up being different than what is contemplated,	3	primarily the two.
4	there is a dollar for dollar reduction	4	At the same time, they signed up to deliver the \$250 million-odd of
5	in the	5	· ·
6	A. Let me read romanette vii.	6	account receivables that we just discussed.
7		7	They did that, I believe, so that
8	Q. Sure.A. That is my understanding of how		
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2	dollar reduction in the liabilities that	2	we landed.
3	Newco will assume, you agree with me?	3	This was a very challenging, long
4	A. I'll take your word for it in the	4	negotiation.
5	interests of time.	5	Q. Let's to make this a little
6	Q. In the course of negotiations,	6	easier go back to exhibit 3 which is the
7	did the company at any point take a	7	summary of the material terms. And
8	position that Newco needs to assume all	8	let's look at the closing conditions
9	of the liabilities, period, full stop,	9	that are summarized on page 6. Let's
10	without any mechanism in place for the	10	deal first with the KCD IP.
11	potential reduction of those assumed	11	A. Yep.
12	liabilities on account of any of the	12	Q. So summarized on this page are
13	items set forth in romanettes vi through	13	various arrangements that the sellers
14	ix in this provision of the APA?	14	shall have with respect to the KCD IP.
15	A. They did.	15	Can you if you are able to give me your
16	Q. Describe for me how that	16	business understanding of what it is
17	negotiation played out?	17	Newco is looking to have by way of
18	A. We rejected that proposal.	18	rights to the intellectual property in
19	Q. And is what Newco countered with	19	KCD in order to have the obligation to
20	what's set forth in the APA?	20	close?
21	A. There was lot of back and forth	21	A. The business understanding is
22	over a five to seven day time period	22	that Newco should have the same exact
23	that all felt like one really long day,	23	rights that Sears had to that IP on a
24	so I can't tell you what countered on	24	prepetition basis. That's it.
25	what hour of what day, but this is where	25	Q. And you understand that KCD is a
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1	KAMLANI (HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL)	1	KAMLANI (HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL)
2	nondebtor?	2	A. I drove by a law school once.
3	A. I'm aware of that.	3	Q. What I do want to know is what
4	Q. And was there a discussion in the	4	happened in negotiations. So in
5	course of negotiations between ESL and	5	negotiations did the company ever say we
6	the company as to how the company	6	can't promise a delivery of these rights
7	intended to deliver the necessary	7	from KCD because consent of PBGC is
8	consent from KCD in order to transfer	8	required and we don't know if they're
9	those rights to Newco?	9	going to get it?
10	A. This is a really, really	10	A. So again, this is a very
11	technical area and those conversations	11	technical area. On behalf of ESL, Eddie
12	were largely between the lawyers.	12	made it very clear what he was looking
13	Q. Well, do you know whether the	13	for from a business point of view. I
14	consent of the PBGC is required in order	14	echoed his remarks when the topic came
i .	•	15	up and he may not have been there. How
15	for KCD to consent to giving Newco the		
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2	A. This is entire legal advice	2	buyer's obligation to consummate the
3	conversation.	3	transaction is subject to the
4	Q. So separate and apart from	4	satisfaction or waiver as of closing of
5	discussions you may have had with your	5	each of the following conditions, and
6	counsel, and I am not interested in	6	then it goes on from there to list a
7	that, you're not able to tell me how,	7	whole lot of conditions. And my lead-in
8	from a business perspective, or whether	8	question is simply as you sit here
9	from a business perspective you got	9	today, has the buyer agreed to waive any
10	comfortable in the course of	10	of the conditions to closing?
11	negotiations that KCD would be able to	11	A. I'm assuming the conditions
12	convey to Newco the rights to use the IP	12	you're referring to stop at section
13	that are summarized in this exhibit?	13	10.10.
14	A. I can't answer the question	14	Q. Yes.
15	without sharing with you the	15	A. To my knowledge, we've not waived
16	conversation I had with my lawyers.	16	any conditions.
17	Q. Fair enough. Then we will move	17	Q. To your knowledge, has the buyer
18	on. Let's go back to the asset purchase	18	been asked by the debtors to waive any
19	agreement, just because the provision I	19	of the conditions to closing?
20	want to take you to is not summarized,	20 21	A. Not to my knowledge.
21	to page 100, which should be part 10	22	Q. To your knowledge, has the buyer
22 23	which is labeled conditions precedent to	23	been told by the debtors that the
23	the obligation of buyer to close.	24	debtors may in the future ask the buyer
25	A. Yes.	25	to waive any of the conditions of
25	Q. And the lead in there it says	25	closing?
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2	would have to call the company and say,	2	amounts of credit card receivables and
3	yes, we hold a PA liability. My name is	3	pharmacy receivables. You see that?
4	John Doe, here's my phone number. And	4	A. I do.
5	that PA liability is affirmed and we	5	Q. So can you describe for me in the
6	would service it.	6	course of negotiations how the parties
7	So the extent that the affirmation	7	arrived at the minimum amount for the
8	period expired and certain PA holders	8	inventory and receivables referred to
9	didn't call in, we would not have had a	9	here?
10	legal responsibility to fulfill the	10	A. Yes. It was a series of
11	obligations under the protection	11	forecasts that the company provided. We
12	agreement. The company was adamant that	12	took those forecasts for face value.
13	we not have any sort of affirmation	13	And we needed to be certain that the
14	provision.	14	inventory we were signing up to buy was
15	We accepted PA liabilities in	15	going to be there on the closing date.
16	their totality. Ultimately we agreed.	16	The reason that was critically
17	Q. Turn if you could to page 102.	17	important is that the ABL facility that
18	So we're back again within Article 10 to	18	we had structured with the three joint
19	the conditions precedent to buyer to	19	lead arrangers, like any ABL facility is
20	close. This time I'd like to direct you	20	based on inventory. From the inventory
21	to 10.9 which is on page 102 and it's	21	you derive a borrowing base. And we
22	titled inventory and receivables. See	22	need that borrowing base to draw down on
23	that?	23	the revolver in order to fund the
24	A. Yes.	24	purchase of the acquisition, in this
25	Q. And this provision details	25	case inventory and receivables.
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2	So if we signed up a deal and the	2 3	those two numbers such that if the
3 4	company comes in short and we don't have	4	receivables were short but the inventory
5	the borrowing base, then we're stuck	5	was over, it was okay because our
6	because we wouldn't have the	6	objective was to be able to get to a
	availability under the revolver to fund		alogo vyhono vyo govild fyrad bogod on the
7	the equicities		place where we could fund based on the
7 8	the acquisition.	7	borrowing base, which is ultimately why
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2	goes through February 1st, and as of	2	to be 1.2 billion.
3	last night if you do the math on that	3	However, to the extent it was
4	forecast, it's about \$800 million.	4	going to be something less, that means
5	Q. And how was that 850 number	5	the estate would have had the capacity
6	arrived at?	6	to deal with liabilities that we were
7	A. Again, going back a few weeks ago	7	otherwise being asked to assume. So
8	to the negotiation, the company asked us	8	that's how we got to these numbers.
9	to assume a certain amount of	9	Q. Let's switch gears again and talk
10	liabilities. They told us that the DIP	10	about credit bidding and releases.
11	forecast produced by MIII, which is	11	A. Sure.
12	different from the forecast that comes	12	Q. Was there a point in the course
13	from the company ever day, assumed that	13	of negotiations between ESL and the
14	the \$350 million junior DIP revolver	14	company that ESL sought
15	would be fully drawn, which it is today,	15	MR. BROMLEY: Before we I'm
16	and that ultimately \$850 million of	16	assuming this is like the last
17	first lien debt would be outstanding.	17	section?
18	This goes back to the billion-2	18	MR. QURESHI: Close.
19	conversation that we had earlier.	19	MR. BROMLEY: We might want to
20	Q. Yep.	20	take a break and then power through
21	A. So we took the position that it	21	the end.
22	wasn't an unreasonable ask for us to	22	MR. QURESHI: Okay. If you guys
23	assume the liabilities we were being	23	want to take a break now we can do
24	asked to assume, if in fact the first	24	that.
25	lien debt plus the junior DIP was going	25	MR. BROMLEY: We'll be quick.
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4	Q. And so what I'm trying to	4	February month end statement.
5	understand going back to page 7 where we	5	And so we have not modeled out
6	have that line item that I took you to,	6	what happens day by day from February
7	the change in AP, why is it 275 as	7	8th to February 28th.
8	opposed to the difference between the	8	Q. So on page 8 where accounts
9	274 forecast for month end February and the 166 million which is the forecast at	9	payable at closing is listed at 166 million, is that a good estimate as far
10	closing?	10	as you're aware?
11	A. So the AP in February is 275 on	11	A. It's definitely a good estimate
12	page 7.	12	because contractually we're picking up
13	Q. Yes.	13	that 166 million. So that's a
14	A. There's no change in AP on the	14	certainty.
15	closing day itself, right? So I think	15	Q. Okay. Staying with page 8 and
16	the way to reconcile those two pages is	16	just switching issues, if you look at
17	not to take the change from the 166 to	17	accounts payable days and you head out
18	the 274 on page 8. Because on the	18	to July, accounts payable days get
19	previous page there is no real closing	19	extended all the way up to 32 days, see
20	day AP balance.	20	in February it starts at ten and goes up
21	So that 166 on the closing day on	21	from there and by July you hit 32, do
22	page 8 is part and parcel of the 275	22	you see that?
23	that you see on page 7. That is built	23	A. Yes, I do.
24	into that 275. Because right now we	24	Q. If you then go to page 3. This
25	have assumed that the closing date is on	25	is the key assumptions page. For
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3	negotiating with specifically?	3	with?
4	A. I believe this was handled	4	A. Yes.
5	through the lawyers. I don't know if	5	Q. So you would not be able to tell
6	there was ever a principal-to-principal	6	me then what the back and forth was with
7	discussion on this point. I can't tell	7	the company that ultimately led to
8	you definitively.	8	landing at the \$35 million and the other
9	There was a counteroffer that came	9	provisions described in the supplement?
10	back at some point in the hundreds of	10	A. I would not.
11	millions of dollars. But because I was	11	Q. Are you able to give me your
12	not close to it, I couldn't tell you	12	business understanding, separate and
13	whether that was a counteroffer for a	13	apart from what your counsel may have
14	global release or something else. I	14	told you, as to what claims if any, the
15	just was not involved in those details.	15	debtors have given up as against ESL, or
16	Q. And what about with respect to	16	is that beyond the scope of your
17	consideration being requested from ESL	17	knowledge?
18	for the ability to credit bid, were	18	A. My understanding is that the
19	those discussions also led by Mr.	19	release that has been agreed to allows
20	Lampert?	20	us to credit bid the facilities that
21	A. Yes.	21	we've discussed today. And so
22	Q. And so the provisions that are in	22	therefore, any claims with respect to
23	this APA and that are summarized in	23	recharacterization of our debt,
24	exhibit 3, were those items things that,	24	subordination of our debt, those claims
25	again, Mr. Lampert handled the	25	would be given up.
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3	Q. And my question for you is was it	3	position in the negotiations?
4	the subject matter of negotiations, to	4	A. We were open to the concept, but
5	your knowledge, between the buyer and	5	we want you to drastically reduce the
6	the company, that the buyer have the	6	number of properties for which you're
7	ability to designate certain leases of	7	asking for designation rights and
8	the debtors to be assumed and assigned	8	minimize the time period to a very short
9	to third parties?	9	period of time.
10	A. Yes.	10	Q. And what's your understanding of
11	Q. Describe for me from a business	11	the number of properties for which ESL
12	perspective why ESL, the buyer, wanted	12	or Newco has designation rights?
13	the ability to do that?	13	A. I don't recall the number of
14	A. ESL is of the view that it may	14	properties. I do recall the 60 days.
15	make sense to keep some of these leases.	15	Even if you hadn't said it, I would have
16	And we need the ability to have	16	known it was 60 days, but I don't recall
17	discussions with landlords on possible	17	the number of properties.
18	concessions, which, you know, if	18	Q. Describe for me the course of
19	provided may make sense to keep some of	19	negotiations that led to 60 days?
20	these leases.	20 21	A. I think we had asked for months,
21 22	And to the extent progress is not	22	I don't remember exactly how many, but
23	made, then to reject these leases.	23	probably more than three. They wanted
24	And so we were looking for a	24	as close to zero as possible. We landed
25	period of time to be able to have those discussions.	25	on 60 days.
23	discussions.		Q. Was one of the intentions of the
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15	the credit bidding, the release and the	before me this
16	lease designation rights, correct?	¹⁶ day of, 2019.
17	A. Yes.	17
18 19	Q. Are there any other areas of the	18 19 Notary Public
20	negotiations concerning the APA that you recall Mr. Lampert to have been	19 Notary Public
21	particularly involved in?	21
22	A. My recollection is those are the	22
23	primary ones.	23
24	MR. QURESHI: That is all I have.	24
25	Thank you very much for your time.	25
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10	herein set forth, was duly sworn by me; and	11	Page Line Reason	
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